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MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	6 30	A.M.
Western "	8 00	A.M.
Hollidaysburg,	11 00 A. M. and 6 00	P. M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 00	"

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Hollidaysburg	11 30 A. M. and 6 30	"

Office open for the transaction of business from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., during the week, and from 8 to 9 o'clock, A. M. on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

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Express Train	East	arrives	6,50 A. M.,	leaves	7,10 A. M.
" "	West	"	8,35 "	"	8,55 "
Fast "	East	"	9,50 P. M.	"	10,10 P. M.
" "	West	"	1,25 A. M.,	"	1,40 A. M.
Mail "	East	"	11,30 "	"	11,50 "
" "	West	"	6,35 P. M.,	"	7,00 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, and with Mail Train East and West.

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Way Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.

November 29, 1858. THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Mountain Lodge, A. Y. M., No. 281, meets on second Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Hendricks Encampment, A. Y. M., No 10, meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Altoona Lodge, I. O. of O. F., No. 473, meets every Friday evening, in the second story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Veranda Lodge, I. O. of O. F., No. 532, meets every Friday evening, in the third story of Patton's Building, on Virginia street, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, I. O. R. M., hold stated Councils every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in the Masonic Temple. Council Fire kindled at 7th sun 30th breath. W. A. ADAMS, *C. of R.* [June 25, '57-1y.

Junior Sons of America, Camp No. 31, meets every Monday night in the third story of Patton's Hall, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Washington Camp, No. 54, J. S. of A., meets every Tuesday evening, in the 2d story of Patton's Hall.

Altoona Division, No. 311, S. of T., meets every Saturday evening, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Masonic Temple. B. F. Rose, P. W. P., and D. G. W.; Wm. C. McCormick, W. P.; B. F. Custer, W. A.; D. Galbraith, R. S.; William McCormick, A. R. S.; Michael Clabaugh, T.; David T. Caldwell, F. S.; Geo. W. Patton, I. S.; A. D. Cherry, O. S.

Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association meets statedly on the 1st Saturday evening in January April, July and October. Board of Directors meet on the 1st Tuesday evening in each month. Room open from 7 to 10 o'clock every evening, (Sunday excepted.)

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" West " J. H. Roberts, M. Claubaugh.
" North " Wm. Valentine, Wm. Reed.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

CREEPERS.—JUST RECEIVED A large assortment of CREEPERS, which will be sold cheap by A. ROUSH, Druggist.

CARPET BAGS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, &c., can be bought cheaper at H. TUCH'S than at any other place in the country. [Dec. 9, 1858.

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store —A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing. Call and see. Nov. 25-tf.

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by G. W. KESSLER.

DR. COGGSWELL'S NEW MEDICAL SALT. *For Inflammatory Diseases only.* NEW MEDICAL SALT! NEW MEDICAL SALT! *IT IS NOT A CURE-ALL. For Inflammatory Diseases Only!*

DR. COGGSWELL'S NEW MEDICAL SALT, instead of being a remedy for all ills, has control over but one ill, but that one alm, and accomplishes but one thing, to wit: SUBDUES INFLAMMATORY DISEASES, whatever be its form or locality, whether in the head, throat, abdomen, extremities or skin.

The peculiar excellence of the NEW MEDICAL SALT is, that without the useless loss of blood and strength, it effectually cures INFLAMMATORY DISEASES (no other) by producing an equilibrium of all the fluids in the body, the want of which is the sole cause of inflammation.

INVALIDS, TAKE NOTICE!! The following forms which the unbalanced fluids assume, and many not here mentioned, that have more or less fever, are as easily subdued by the NEW MEDICAL SALT, as fire is extinguished by water, to wit: Brain Fever, Headache, Rush of blood to the Head and Heart, Fits, Inflamed Eyes, Ears and Nose, Canker, Neuralgia, Spinal Affections, Erysipelas, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Asthma, Inflamed Lungs and Liver, Heartburn, Coughs, Dyspepsia, Venereal Diseases, Rheumatism, Gout, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and all Itching and other cutaneous eruptions.

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DR. COGGSWELL'S NEW MEDICAL SALT does just what it claims to do—no more, no less—equalizes the fluids, by removing from the system all arterial and venous obstructions. Description circulars may be obtained from any Druggist who has this valuable medicine for sale.

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Acute packages, $1; Chronic packages, $2,50; Family packages, $4. Invalids, with Chronic or long standing diseases, should *always* order a chronic package.

For sale in Altoona by A. ROUSH; at Bell's Mills by B. F. Ball; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs, and wherever the *Tribune* goes. Call or send and get a circular, and do not fail to try the New Medical Salt. [Dec. 16, '58-1y

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.
A Benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, affected with Virulent and Epidemic diseases.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual Diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a *charitable act* worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give medical advice *gratis*, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, *to furnish medicine free of charge.* It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The directors of the Association, in their Annual Report upon the treatment of Sexual Diseases, express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of the Consulting Surgeon in the cure of Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism or Self-abuse, &c., and order a continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important and much despised cause.

An admirable Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation, or Self-abuse, and other abuses of the sexual organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope), FREE OF CHARGE, on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage. Other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of sexual diseases, &c., are constantly being published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent to the afflicted. Some of the new remedies and methods of treatment discovered during the last year, are of great value.

Address, for Report or Treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 S. Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Dec. 3-1y.

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.—Fully convinced of the truth of this saying, the subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has entered the field, by opening a

MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,

in the room heretofore occupied by Michael Gallagher, immediately opposite the Superintendent's Office, where he will carry on the business as usual. He has just received an excellent assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS,

suitable for working and dress suits, which he will make to order, on short notice and at prices which can not fail to satisfy. He has also received the LATEST STYLES of

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS

and feels confident that he can satisfy the most fastidious in this particular, and his clothing will be made as well as clothing can be made. In fine, he is determined that nothing shall be wanting on his part to render satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

Altoona, Nov. 5-tf.] JOHN TALBOT.

ANOTHER BREAK-OUT.—THE subscriber would inform his old customers that he has opened out again at his old stand, where he hopes to receive their calls. He has now on hand the cheapest and best assortment of

GROCERIES

that can be found in the town, consisting of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, MOLASSES, Salt by the bushel or sack, Dried Fruit of all kinds, Fish of the very best quality,

together with everything in the Grocery line, all of which is fresh from the Eastern market.

He also keeps constantly on hand a suppy of

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN,

which he sells at the lowest market prices.

PORK always on hand and retailed in quantities to suit purchasers.

December 16, 1858-1y JOHN LEHR.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly,)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette,
15-tf] *New York City.*

MORE NEW GOODS!—THE UNDERSIGNED has just received a fresh supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of Cloths and Cassimeres of all qualities and colors; Plush Velvet and Silk VESTINGS. Also, a large stock of Shirts, Drawers and Undershirts, Gent's Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am prepared to sell as cheap as they can be had in town.

Nov. 4, 1858. T. ELWAY.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER.—THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he still continues to manufacture Boots and Shoes of every description, on the shortest notice, at his shop on Main Street, next door to the Post-office. His work is done up in the best of style, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. Only give him a call.

Nov. 4, 1858.-1y. L. RICKARDS.

WEST ALTOONA CABINET WARE ROOM.—The undersigned has lately made arrangements to do business on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and is now prepared to execute all

ORDERS FOR FURNITURE,
OF ANY KIND,
AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

His workmen are acknowledged to be capable of doing *The very best work in the line of Cabinet Making,*

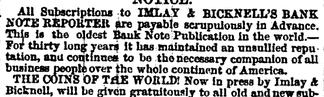
and all those who entrust him with their orders may rely upon receiving finished work.

He keeps a constant supply of Furniture on hand, to which he invites to attention of those intending to

"GO TO HOUSE-KEEPING."

Call on him at at his room in Loudonsville, near the Plank Road.

COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.
November 11, 1858. ISAAC CROMER.



FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.—This is a new article in this section of the country, although extensively used in the East. They are a sure protection against

WATER AND VERMIN,

and possess many other advantages over the common coffins. The remains of the lamented CLAY and WEBSTER were encased in these cases.

For sale by ISAAC CROMER,
November 11, 1858. Altoona, Pa.

JUST OPENED!

THE MODEL IN BLAST!
THE UNDERSIGNED would announce that they have removed to their new MODEL STORE, *corner of Annie and Virginia Streets*, and are now opening the largest and nicest Stock of

DRY GOODS,

Boots & Shoes, Carpets, Notions, &c.,

Ever exhibited in this town. Having turned our attention entirely to the above named Goods, we will be enabled to keep a better stock of the Goods mentioned than those who keep so many varieties; and as we will not be compelled to sell Dry Goods, &c., at a high profit to make up for losses on other goods, we hope to be able to dispose of them at prices that will astonish the natives.

FOR THE LADIES,

We have Prints, Delaines, Ginghams, Cashmere, and all-wool Plaids; Debeges, Coburgs, Alpacas, French Merinos, Wool Delaines, Silk Foulards, Poil Dechevres, Satin Striped Poplins, Black and Fancy Silks, Shawls in great variety; also, Hosiery and Gloves of all kinds, White Goods, &c.

OUR STOCK OF CARPETS is large and very cheap—wool filling as low as 37½ cents. Our Stock of DOMESTICS we think cannot be beat in quantity, quality or price. Persons who wish to get the most for their money, will do well to give us a call and examine our stock and prices, and we think to be able to convince them that the MODEL is the place to buy goods. J. & J. LOWTHER.

October 28th 1858—tf.ds.

A CARD.—THE UNDERSIGNED, the Founder and Publisher of VAN COURT'S COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR, desirous of retiring from this branch of business, has merged that old established work in the popular BANK NOTE REPORTER of IMLAY & BICKNELL. Having published Van Court's Detector since 1839, the undersigned reluctantly parts with his old friends and subscribers; but this reluctance is lessened by the conviction, that in IMLAY & BICKNELL'S BANK NOTE REPORTER they will receive a work that matches the times. J. VAN COURT.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1858.

NOTICE.

All Subscriptions to IMLAY & BICKNELL'S BANK NOTE REPORTER are payable scrupulously in Advance. This is the oldest Bank Note Publication in the world.—For thirty long years it has maintained an unsullied reputation, and continues to be the necessary companion of all business people over the whole continent of America.

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DR. WM. R. FINLEY RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Altoona and the adjoining country.

He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. G. D. Thomas.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-4t

TAKE NOTICE, THAT THE ASSESSMENT No. 15, made by the Lycoming Mutual Insurance Company, in Blair county, is payable at my office. The Assessment is 3 per cent. on all notes in force May 13, 1853.

JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Altoona, July 15, 1858. *Receiver.*

SETTEES FOR SALE.—THE UNDERSIGNED has on hand a lot of Settees which he will sell cheap for cash. JOHN SHOEMAKER,
March 25-tf.] Masonic Temple.

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Salaratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, '58-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by
June 24, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500 boxes Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by
March 25 '58-1y] WM. N. SHUGARD,
191 North 3d street Philadelphia.

CONVEYANCING.—ALL KINDS of writing done at the shortest notice.—Deeds, Mortgages, &c., executed in the neatest manner by
JOHN SHOEMKER,
Jan. 3, 1857-tf.] Masonic Temple, Altoona.

PEA NUTS.—5,000 BUSHELS WILmington Pea Nuts in store and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North Third street, Philad'a.

LUMBER FOR SALE.
50,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES,
and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF Boy's wear, such as Jackets, Frock and Overcoats Pants and Vests, at the lowest prices, at H. TUCH'S.
Dec. 9, 1858.

LOTS FOR SALE.—12 BUILDING Lots, situate in different localities, in this Borough for sale on reasonable terms, by [27-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

CAN BE BOUGHT AT H. TUCH'S, Winchester & Co's Patent Shoulder Seam Fine Shirts
Dec. 9, 1858.

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry ground in oil at KESSLER'S.
[1-tf.]

Original Poetry.

"I heard a fluttering pinion start,
I heard the whisper of a strain."

The Poetess, Miss L. E. VICKROY, has been rambling.—She is still sojourning amid distant scenes; but the echoes of her warblings are heard with delight where the sweetness of her "native wood notes wild" have often blessed the hills and vales around her rural home. Listen to her "Bird Songs" now.

Next week you shall have a beautiful poem just fresh from her pen.

BIRD SONGS.

BY MISS LOUISE E. VICKROY.

Laura, now the Summer's over,
And the Summer birds have fled,
Listen, darling, and I'll tell you
At their parting what they said.

For I sat in lonely musing,
While the shadows deepen'd round,
Where the autumn winds came wailing,
With a low and dismal sound.

When I heard a pleasant twitter
'Midst the oak leaves waving high,
And just caught a little glimmer
Of light pinions rushing by.

And I saw the birds had gathered,
Flocks on flocks, among the trees,
And what they said been language,
Then their words had been like these:—

"Since the frost has killed the flowers,
And the angry tempests say
That the winter storms are coming,
It is time to go away,

"From this valley's sweet seclusion,
And its many dear delights,
And the woods that gave us shelter,
Through the summer nights,

"To the soft and sunny South-land
There to find a brighter home;
Where the sleigh-bells never jingle,
And the snow-clouds never come."

Then I, listening more closely,
Heard their separate voices tell
Of the sweet ideal places,
Wherein each one meant to dwell.

The swallow knew a lofty place,
Beneath a dark blue sky,
Where a light-house by the sea-side reared
Its friendly beacon high.

And the sparrow of a cozy nook,
A poor man's home beside;
And the blue-bird's castle was a tree,
In a forest wild and wide.

And the black-birds talked of rice fields,
On the Carolina plains;
But the robins said, "Where'er we go,
We know the Father reigns."

The thrushes knew the *goodest* spot,
Far in a cypress grove;"
And the orioles, "an orange bower,
In an atmosphere of love."

So they scarcely seemed to sorrow,
As they bade the North good-bye,
But with joyous greetings, for the South,
They swept across the sky.

Then I thought, O gentle Laura,
Of the mansions fair to see,
That may be *our* happy dwellings
In the far Eternity.

Where there falls no chill nor frost-blight,
Nor the shadow of the tomb;
But the holy plains forever wear
A fadeless Eden bloom.

O may there be no sorrow
In my strain that bids farewell
To this life, but for the future,
Let a joyous anthem swell.

For though death may dim the glory
Of the world we journey through,
Heaven will be always beautiful,
With birds, and flowers, and you.

Select Miscellany.

BONNER THE GREAT.

We clip the following clever epistle from the Philadelphia *Press*:

APOTHEOSIS OF BONNER:—The greatest *hit* ever made in periodical literature was the publication of the famous "Chaldee Manuscript," written by the Ettrick Shepherd, and extend, with considerable satire and personality, by John Wilson and J. G. Lockhart. This article offended numerous readers of *Blackwood's Magazine*, in which it appeared, and led to a few libel suits. Some persons objected to its form, some to its satire. Eventually, however, this very article, for which the publisher felt bound to apologize at first drew much attention to *Blackwood*, was the foundation of its prosperity, and finaly became its boast. There have been many imitations of it, but few successful. The best appeared in the *Knickerbocker Magazine* several years ago and had Lewis Gaylord Clark, Professor Mapes, and some others of the same witty coterie, for its authors. A writer well known in this city, by the soubriquet of "Samuel the Scribe," has favored us with another imitation of the Chaldee Manuscript. It was written for the *Press* is dedicated to the Readers of the New York *Ledger*, (for which, by the way, it is said that Charles Dickens is engaged to write a serial, running through six months), and very cleverly enlarges on the spirit of Mr. Bonner, the Napoleon of weekly newspapers. We append it:

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF "SAMUEL THE SCRIBE" UNTO THE LEDGERIANS.

CHAPTER I.

1. Listen, O, Ledgerians! unto the counsel of "Samuel the Scribe," for his pen is that of a ready writer, and from his words ye may learn wisdom. Yea verily.

2. And it came to pass in the days of Franklin, whose surname is Pearce, that there tarried in the city of Gotham a *modest man!!*

3. Now, this modest man was a disciple of Faust, and he yearned not for the fleshpots of Egypt, but for the root of all evil.

4. And he said unto himself, I will straightway abandon the "stick" and the "case," and make for myself fame and fortune.

5. And immediately there was great rejoicing throughout the land, for the New York *Ledger* had been sown broadcast among the inhabitants thereof.

6. Now Robert, whose name is Bonner, said unto himself, This thing pleases me mightily, and hence forth the *Ledger* shall find an abiding place in every nook and corner of the land, even in the isle of the ocean.

7. And immediately there was gathered into the fold of Robert, whose surname is Bonner, the *literati* of the land.

8. Fanny, the fascinating, Sylvanus, whose surname is Cobb, Lydia, Alice, Emma, Phœbe, Emerson, whose surname is Bennett, Timothy, John, William, Thos. and George, the mighty poet of the West, all did write for the New York *Ledger*.

9. And Robert rejoiced with exceeding great joy, for his pockets were filled with shekels, and the *Ledger* circulated freely, yea, *prodigiously!*

CHAPTER II.

1. And it came to pass in the reign of James, the bachelor, that the maids and matrons of the land and Edward, whose surname is Everett, did counsel one with the other concerning the purchase of Mount Vernon on the Potomac, south of the line called Mason and Dixon's.

2. And Edward said, I will straightway prepare a lecture which shall melt the people, and cause them to contribute their mite unto the Fund called Mount Vernon.

3. Now Robert, whose surname is Bonner, when he heard those things, said unto himself, I will gird on my buckler of bank-notes and shekles—and *astonish the natives!*

4. He accordingly said unto Edward, Thy conduct commands my admiration; write thou but a single year for the *Ledger* and *ten thousand dollars* currency of the realm shall be thy reward.

5. And Edward said unto Robert, I accept thy gift offering to the fund called Mount Vernon, and will write for the New York *Ledger* for the space of twelve months.

6. Now Robert was again made happy, yea, thrice happy, for the *Ledger* did increase and multiply ten, yea twenty fold.

7. And it came to pass in those days that certain scribes, sojourners in the land of Uncle Samuel, became envious of the success of Robert, and they dipped their pens in gall and wormwood, and said "how are the mighty fallen!"

8. But Edward, the wise man of the East, took no heed of their sayings, and continued to *write for the Ledger*,

9. And straightway the fiat of the people went forth—*Edward is wise and Robert is a "brick."*

CHAPTER III.

1. And it also came to pass in those days that Robert, whose surname is Bonner, had a vision.

2. And in that Vision there appeared unto him an angel, bearing a scroll on which was inscribed in letters of gold—"BENNET! GREELY!! RAYMOND!!!"

3. And Robert said unto himself, The Lion, the Lamb and the Fox shall lie down together, and be enfolded in the sheets of the *Ledger*.

4. Now, when the multitude heard these things, they were greatly amazed, and said one unto the other, Verily, the ways of this man Bonner surpasseth our comprehensions.

5. And Robert said unto the multitude, Peace, be still, wait ye a little longer, and "*you shall see what you shall see!*"

6. And the multitude waited.

7. And it came to pass on the second day of the week, called Monday, that there was great commotion throughout the land.

8. The *Ledger* had gone forth on its mission; the multitude threw up their *sombreros* with joy, for the prediction of Robert was verified.

9. Lo, and behold! the Lion, the Lamb, and the Fox reposed lovingly together in the *Ledger*.

10. And the people throughout the length and breadth of the land, even the dwellers in the land of the Jersies, shouted with one accord: *Bonner is great, and the Ledger is his Proyst.*"

☞ Young man, one of the first things you should consider is to build up a character. Allow us to tell you one thing about it, which we have learned from observation. It must be built like a pyramid to be firm and lasting—broad at the base. Then the foundation must be good, or even a pyramid would crack and fall to pieces. Get a reputation from early boyhood, for truth, honesty and industry, obedience to parents and teachers, and above all, piety. By and by your character will be as firm as a pyramid; a host of calumniators could not overthrow it. But if youth and early life is bad, to build a character on such a beginning would be almost as difficult as to build and poise a pyramid on its apex.

☞ A rascally bachelor says, "The friendship of two women is always a plot against a third."

An Irish Girl's Stratagem.

Molly, our house maid, is a dovel one, who handles the broomstick like a sceptre, and who has an abhorrence of dirt, and a sympathy for soap suds that amounts to a passion. She is a bustling, rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed, blundering Hibernian, who hovers about our book shelves, makes war upon our love papers, in the shape of undusted and unbrighted corners. One day she entered our library, in a confused and uncertain manner, quite different from her usual bustling way. She stood at the door, with a letter between her thumb and finger, which she held out at arms' length, as if she had a gunpowder plot in her grasp. In answer to our inquiries as to her business, she answered: "An it plase your honor, I'm a poor girl, an hain't much learnin, an ye se, plaze yer honor, Paddy O'Reily, and the better than him doesn't brathe in ould Ireland,, has been writin' me a lether—a love lether, plaze yer honor; an—an——"

We guessed at her embarrassment, and offered to relieve her by reading it to her. Still she hesitated, while she twisted a bit of raw cotton in her fingers. "Sure," said she, "an that's just what I want, but it isn't a gintleman like yerself that would be likein' to know ov the secrets between us, un so (here she twisted the cotton quite nervously) if it'll only plase yer honor, while yer reading it, so that ye may not here it yerself, y'll jist put this bit of cotton in yer ears, and stop yer hearing, and then the secrets 'll be all unbeknown to ye!" We hadn't the heart to refuse her, and so, with the gravest face possible, complied with her request, but often since we have laughed heartily as we related the incident.

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT THE SEXES.—It is a singular fact, says a writer in one of our exchanges, that even when after death, nature respects the inherent modesty of woman, for when drowned she floats on her face, and a drowned man upon his back. The noblest part of a human being is the head; but the man's head is liable to baldness; woman is never bald. The man's face is often made repulsive on account of a harsh growing beard; and sometimes scarcely to be distinguished from the face of a brute beast; in woman, on the other hand, the face always remains bare and decent. For this reason women were, by the laws of the twelve tables, forbidden to rule their cheeks, lest hair should grow and obscure their blushing modesty. But the most evident proof of innate purity of the female sex is, that a woman having once washed is clean, and if she wash in second water will not soil it; but that a man is never clean—though he should wash in ten successive waters, he will cloud and infest them all.

NO SCOLDING.—If you wish to make your nieghbors and family happy—if you would see calmness and eveness of temper deloped in your children—if you would lighten the care, and smooth the path of the companion of your bosom—do not irritate or scold, or be in a passion when your humor is crossed, but remember that others have hearts as soft as yours and let the sunshine of christian meekness and gentleness always beam from your eyes. How happy will be a circle in such a case! Ah, this christian temper is about the only requisite to make firesides happy, places which husbands will regret to leave and be glad to return to. Let the husband be indulgent to annoyance of his ever working wife; and let the wife ever meet him with smiles when he comes home perplexed with the cares of business; and let both be forbearing under their mutual imperfections, and home will be more as God intended.

AN AWKWARD FIX.—The Brookville (Pa.) *Jeffersonian* of the 10th ult., says that a German, named Carb, while out hunting in Clearfield county, came across a bear trap, and having never seen one before, he entered for the purpose of examining it, but unfortunately touched the trigger, and was shut up. In this predicament he remained two days, nearly dead with hunger and cold, when the man who set the trap came to examine it, and found that, instead of a bear, he had caught a Dutchman.

☞ Death is an unwelcome guest and terrible at all times. When the grim monster approaches the aged, we are not so much shocked; we have all along expected him; but when the young and beautiful perish, when the destroying angel crosses our freshold and the voice that created our music becomes silent, 'tis then that a great shadow settles upon our home, that time and circumstance can hardly remove.

USE OF KNOWLEDGE.—Some men think that the gratification of curiosity is the end of knowledge; some the love of fame; some the pleasure of dispute; some the necessity of supporting themselves by their knowledg; but the real use of all knowledge is this, that we should dedicate that reason which was given us by God, to the use and advantage of man.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1859.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from responsible persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send in advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of each rates.

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The Washington Tragedy.

Just at this time, when all the newspapers in the country, and, we may add, the majority of the people, are discussing the late bloody drama, enacted in the principal street of the Capitol of this mighty civil Republic, on the Holy Sabbath, by men high in authority, we may be permitted to comment a little thereupon, without exceeding the bounds of propriety.

'Tis true, when we received and read the first account of the horrible tragedy, as conveyed by telegraph, we sympathized with the homicide, and felt as though we should have pursued the same course to obtain redress for our grievances had we been placed in his situation. Knowing nothing about the character of Sickels other than as a politician and a member of Congress, we considered him an innocent and deeply injured man, and could easily conceive how much the baseness and boldness of Key's intercourse with his wife would exasperate him, and for this reason we were inclined to regard with leniency his rash act and really sympathize with him. But subsequent revelations made by the New York press, as to the depravity of Sickels private character, he having been refused admission into respectable society long since because of his debauchery and libertinism, and his being compelled to marry his wife, who was but sixteen years of age at the time, to prevent her being dishonored by his own act, (a child being born to them shortly after) together with the sober, second though, which in all cases follows such sudden outbursts of passion, have somewhat changed our views of the case. That the punishment inflicted upon Key was well merited, and really provoked by his actions on the day in question, all who have read the account of the affair will readily admit; but was this the way to meet it out to him? Will Divine Law, which should be our guide in deciding upon the case, sanction such proceedings? It may be urged that there were no other means by which the libertine could be reached and sufficiently punished. True, we know of none sufficient, in our opinion, but that is the fault of human laws. It may be urged, also, that Public Opinion sanctioned the deed; but Public Opinion is not always correct, as every Bible reader well knows. The fact that the participants in this tragedy moved in the first circles of wealth and fashion, gives it a peculiar prominence—that is to say, the indignity offered to Sickels was greater, on account of his position as a man of means and a Congressman, than it would have been were he merely a hod-carrier. Would the same excitement have been created and the same sympathy manifested had a poor hod-carrier deliberately shot down the destroyer of his happiness? No.—We know how the public view such cases, and we feel safe in asserting that the poor man, instead of receiving the spontaneous sympathy now expressed for Sickels would most likely have been lynched and hung upon the first tree, or burned at the stake; and the verdict of Public Opinion would have been—"served him right."—But would such an act really have been right? The poor hod-carrier could certainly feel the indignity offered him as deeply as the Congressman, and would he not, in this free country, where all are proclaimed equal, have the same right to resent it? Herein Public Opinion is wrong. It is no better criterion by which to be governed in the one case than in the other; hence we argue that it is a dangerous element and requires the most careful watching. Whilst in many, in fact most cases, we cheerfully accord to the majority the right to rule, yet human judgment is not infallible, and we should not be too hasty in drawing our conclusions, as we think we have already shown and shall further attempt to prove that it will lead us into grievous errors.

Again, it is urged that the Honor of Sickels was at stake and demanded the sacrifice; but this logic of Honor is hard to comprehend. We would illustrate its workings by introducing a case in point. A bully of the lowest class fancies himself insulted by some remark you have made and he forthwith assails and beats you.—The cry is raised, your Honor is at stake, and you must challenge him to a combat with weapons in which he will not have the advantage. Suppose you obey the cry, and meet your antagonist, will your second meeting, even though you should be successful, raise you to a greater height in the scale of real Honor than you would have attained had you passed by the indignity without notice. The answer is so plain we need not give it. You were not dishonored by his attack, neither could you be unless you should stoop to his level. Another case:—Your wife, or a near akin is seduced by a villain and immediately Honor says, kill him, he has dishonored you. How has he done so? If he had any Honor he may have dishonored himself, and perhaps his victim, to a certain extent; but you, who had no part in the transaction, who knew nothing about it—you are certainly not dishonored, because the case was beyond your reach to prevent. You may be a sufferer thereby, as in the first case mentioned, but not dishonored any more than he was. You can only be dishonored by some dishonorable act or purpose of your own, and the killing of the seducer as Honor would prompt, would be but to entail that dishonor, and add misery to your already miserable condition. Here again we find Honor—the false Honor of the day—equally as much at fault as Public Opinion, and it must be evident, to every reasonable mind, that neither are safe rulers, although their power is almost unlimited.

Having thus expressed our opinion in relation to the danger of following the lead of these two mighty, but often misguided rulers, let us turn and consider the precedent about to be established should the Grand Jury fail to find a true bill against Sickles, or a jury in the box acquit him of the crime now laid to his charge, as it has been publicly expressed that such would be the case. True, this is an aggravated case, but are there not hundreds of others equally so, about which the world at large knows nothing. Should Sickles be cleared, which we very much fear, will it not be virtually sustaining and encouraging murder? The notority given him thereby, and the winking at of such crimes by the law, will incite men to enact such scenes as the one to which we refer, under circumstances far less justifiable. Let a mat but entertain a doubt as to the chastity of his wife, (and here the quotation that

"Trifles, light as air,
Are to the jealous, confirmations strong
As proofs of Holy Writ."

comes in with great force,) and he can soon work himself into the belief that he is one of the most deeply injured men. Suppose, for one moment, that every man who knows or suspects his wife of having criminal connection with another man, should proceed to mete out punishment after the fashion of Sickles, how many men would be shot down in cold blood within the next twenty-four hours? Where would the end be? How would we distinguish between the cases? There must be some boundary to this mode of avenging such insults, but where are we to place it? In our opinion, it would be the wiser plan to give it no centre.

While we commiserate the situation of Sickles, we have no desire to see him go unpunished. From an insight into the private character of the man, we believe he is now but reaping as he has sown, that it is a just and righteous retribution which he has brought upon himself by his own acts. The associations with which he surrounded his wife, while yet in her girlhood, might have led him to anticipate such a finale, and the fact that she was so free to confess the guilt of her paramour, and thereby avert vengance from her own head, shows her baseness, and must add the strongest evidence to her guilt. Whilst it is alleged and admitted that Sickles was lavish in his expenditures for her comfort, he nevertheless treated her indifferently at times, and it is therefore not to be wondered at that she, young and unexperienced, should seek companionship with those who carress but to betray. The guilt of all parties to this drama we consider equal, let what will be done with each.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN MAGAZINE.—We have received the second number of this beautiful little Magazine. It will be the aim of the Boys' and Girls' Magazine to become a repository, where the young may pass a leisure hour, with pleasure and profit. It will endeavor to amuse them, in their hours of recreation, and urge them to the pursuit of knowledge, and ought to find a place in every family where there is a boy or girl to read it. Published by Wm. L. Jones, New York, at 6 cts. per copy, or 75 cts. per year.

CHOICE POETRY.—We have, for some time past, been publishing poetical gems, original and selected, from the pen of Miss Louise S. Pickray, a lady well known to many of our citizens. On our outside, today will be found one of her poems entitled "Bird Songs," to which we direct the attention of all lovers of genuine poetry and sentiment combined. There is in her effusions a simple and natural expression of the heart and affections which few, very few of the modern poets possess, but which all poetry must possess to commend it.—There is really so little of the essence of poetry in that given to the public as such, in these days, that it does us good to get hold of something like the "Bird Songs" or "Willie Bell." We have the promise of more of Miss V.'s effusions, and hope we may be able to present one or more each week.

CASSVILLE SEMINARY AND NORMAL SCHOOL.—From a Catalogue of this institution, received a few days since, we are led to believe that it is now in a prosperous condition. The number of students in attendance at last session was quite respectable. The principal, Mr. M. McN. Walsh, is fully competent to have charge of such an institution of learning, and all students entrusted to him will receive that care and attention which is necessary to fit them for any station in life. The situation of the seminary, away from pernicious influences, is also desirable. For terms, &c., send for a catalogue.

LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE.—We welcome this excellent little monthly, for March, to our table once more. Unassuming as it is, it is nevertheless worthy of notice. Without striving to create a sensation, by boasting and show, it nevertheless works its way slowly but surely into the affections of all into whose hands it chances to fall. Of course all the admirers of T. S. Authur and Virginia F. Townsend, and they are hosts, will subscribe for this Magazine. Terms $2,00 per annum. T. S. Authur & Co., publishers, Philadelphia.

☞ The annual election of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held on Monday last, at the office of the Company, in Philadelphia. The ticket elected is the following: Directors—J. Edgar Thompson, Washington Butcher, William R. Thompson, Josiah Bacon, Thomas Mellon, John Hulme, G. D. Rosengarten, Wistar Morris, G. W. Cass, Samuel Megargee. The city directors elect are, Messrs. Joseph M. Thomas, Benjamin T. Curtis, and Horatio Wood.

P. M. GENERAL DEAD.—On Tuesday last, the telegraph announced that Post Master General Brown had died at 9 o'clock that morning. His health, for some time past, has been such as to lead us to anticipate the mournful tidings. His death occasions the utmost sorrow among all classes of the community at Washington.

IMPROVED.—The Blairsville *American*, Thos. S. Reid, editor and proprietor, lately appeared in an enlarged and improved form. It is now an eight column paper—a little too large for the county we think, nevertheless we should like to see our old friend liberally rewarded for his outlay.

MORE OF THE SICKLES AFFAIR.—The New York *Tribune's* Washington correspondent says: That the intimacy between Mrs. Sickles and Mr. Key was brought to her husband's attention a year ago is known. A Mr. B., of New York, whose name it is unnecessary to give in full, being rather a susceptible young man, last session fell violently in love with Mrs. Sickles, who was always free in manners, and flattered by devotion, as what woman is not? He soon became jealous of District Attorney Key, and watched him. At length he found what seemed to him a sufficient basis for his suspicions. It came to his knowledge that the guilty pair were locked together in a private room in one of our hotels, I believe for two hours. He communicated this fact to Mr. Sickles, who, to his kind informant's surprise, assailed him with abusive language and forbade him his house henceforward. Mr B. returned to New York crestfallen, and Mr. Key remained master of the field, continuing to be intimate with both man and wife as heretofore.

A MAN SHOT DEAD IN ATTEMPTING TO ROB HIS OWN HOUSE.—The Treasurer of the town of Erin, Wisconsin, was recently shot dead while attempting to rob his own house. Having collected some twelve or fifteen hundred dollars of the town taxes, he left home telling his wife that he would be absent all night. Toward evening a traveling pedlar applied at the house for a night's lodging. The wife at first refused to admit him, but finally yielded, with reluctance, to his request. Sometime in the night the pedlar was awakened by the noise of men breaking into his room. Taking them for robbers, he drew a pistol and fired at them. One fell and two fled. Lights being procurred the dead body of a man with blackened face and otherwise disguised, was found upon the floor. Upon further examination it proved to be the proprietor of the house himself, who had resorted to this stratagem to steal the money collected, and had met with this terrible retribution.

SKUNKS.—Great quantities of the hides of these "varmints" have been purchased in the different "necks of woods" hereabout the past Fall and Winter, and as high as $1 to $1 26, we learn, has been paid in many instances per skin. The demand for this kind of "fur" seems to have enamated in Europe, by the feminines, whence pretty much all our fashions are derived, and where the said "varmint" is not called by the undassical name of "skunk." Oh, no, "not by any manner of means!" but is known by the poetical name of the "Mountain Fisher."—*Toledo Times*.

[Special Correspondence of the Tribune.]

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, March 8, 1859.

A divorce case, differing essentially from that of the Ery case, was summarily disposed of by the Legislature within a few days past. It appears that a man named Priestly, a resident of Philadelphia, inveighled a young lady into matrimony by some such 'potent spells and charms' the Venitian supposed Othello used to capture the fair Desdemonia. Priestly is thirty years of age and the little girl fourteen. She is the daughter of Captain Blair, formerly well known along the Susquehanna as a canal packet Capt. but now proprietor of the Commercial Hotel.—It was agreed between the parties that the marriage should not be consummated, or the secret known for three years; but with that frailty common to the sex which precludes the possibility of their keeping a secret, she told her mother—the mother told the father who was naturally very indignant, and came up here and had a bill rushed through in a few days. This is the way we can do business here in case of an emergency.

Talking about divorces, the Fry case appears to have lost considerable of its interest since the big guns held forth on its merits and demerits. I guess there is rather more said of it abroad than there is here.

I believe I have on several occasions spoken to your readers about certain bills attempted to be bored through here, which are gigantic corporations, the granting of which would confer the most unlimited financial powers upon the corporators. One of these bills is in the keeping of Gen. Duff Green, who, after petitioning memoralising and importuning the Senate to vote for it, had the pleasure (?) of seeing it fall. But he is not the man to say die. He obtained the Hall, and last night actually delivered what purported to be a lecture on the bill, but which, in reality, was more of a recital of the life of Duff Green, in order to show that he was once a great man and for that reason his bill ought to pass. But I fear that his eloquence is like the rose that is "born to blush unseen, and waste its fragrance on the desert air."

Since the beginning of the Session, the following companies have been chartered by the Legislature, and there is no question but that all of them will go into operation at an early day, viz: Bedford Gas Company, Clearfield Gas Company, Towanda Gas Company, Chalton Mills Gas Company, and one or two more, the names of which hav escaped my memory, but I do recollect that all of them are perfect one-horse villages compared with Altoona. Should not this fact stimulate your company to prompt and energetic action?

Last week a bill was before the Senate to increase the salaries of President Judges of the Commonwealth, and the Judges of the Supreme Court. The manner in which some gentlemen plead for the dispensers of justice was almost enough to make one believe that they are shabbily paid at a paltry $2,000 per annum. The bill fell on Saturday.

The appropriation bill has gone through the House, and the Honorable Senators will have a say in it, I presume, in the course of a day or two. A great deal was said about economy and a wasteful expenditure of public money, but when matters came down to a dot, when the vote was taken to reduce the pay from $700 per session to $5 per day, the economical gentlemen were nowhere! Now be it understood that I am not opposed to Legislators being paid, and well paid, too, but I like to see a little consistency, a woeful lack of which becomes apparent when we look back to the last campaign.

Mr. Gregg has introduced a supplement to the Act establishing the Farmer's High School, which asks for an additional appropriation of $30,000 to finish the buildings. I say I am opposed to this—decidedly so. Like the School of Mines, Polytechnic College, Pennsylvania Asylum, &c., the benefits of this institution are sectional—that is *all* the tax-payers do not share in them. $56,000 have already been expended, and I am really informed that a majority of the pupils there are the sons of professional men, who avail themselves of this method of getting a cheap education, without any intention of ever becoming practical farmers.

As I pen this epistle, there is an exhibition going on in the Hall of Feeble Minded children from the Training School under charge of Dr. Parish. I may also here state that a grand Legislative Ball is going on at Coverly's, at which the wit, wisdom and beauty of the Capitol are shining resplendently. As your correspondent has a plentiful lack of "sponduliclks" and no particular taste for that style of the fine arts, he is not on hand.

During the week an immense number of petitions for the repeal of the Tonnage tax have been presented—some for the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Schell, and others for an unconditional repeal. A bill has been reported in the House and shows that the friends of the measure, and the opposition are pretty evenly balanced. A further illustration of this fact was apparent to-day, when the entire afternoon was consumed in debating a supplement to the Reading Railroad, which gives it the privilege of connecting with the North Central at Dauphin, an arrangement which would be rather detrimental to the Pennsylvania Company.

Of the petty little acts of incorporation passed I give you no account. The news would not be worth the room it occupied. LOGAN.

MASQUERADERS IN MILWAUKEE.—A great masquerade ball was given in Milwaukee about a week ago. The *News* of that city, in the course of an article describing it, says: "One gentleman fell in love with his own sister, while another man danced, talked and promenaded with a gentleman in woman's dress three hours, in the vain hope of finding out who the dear creature was. One young man took his mother to the supper, and great was the surprise of both on learning how matters stood. One of our leading merchants gave his ring to a young lady if she would raise her mask that he might see her features, when it was his own sister, who he supposed was at home with the toothache! Two gentlemen got in a warm dispute as to who a certain young lady with a black domino was, and after making a wager of two bottles of champaigne, found out that the young lady was the younger and mischievous brother of the losing party."

A FRIGHTFUL SCENE.—Our correspondent at Lykenstown, informs us of a frightful scene which occurred a few days since at that place. A chain attached to a drift car in the slope of the Lykens Valley coal company, broke whilst the car was running down the plane of the slope at an angle of about 45 degrees, consequently the car ran with a tremendous velocity, that when it arrived at the terminus of the road it was literally broken into splinters. A small lad was in the car at the time the chain broke, and everybody of course expected that it would be utterly impossible to save him alive, but to the astonishment of everybody the lad escaped entirely unharmed. Not a particle of his body was injured in the least, and his first inquiry was "where is my dinner!" which had been in the car wrapt up in a handkerchief.—*Har. Tel.*

☞ A Tragedy in Wilmington.—A cold blooded murder was perpetrated in Wilmington, Del., on Monday night, upon the person of David Bryant, by Thomas McCoy, a constable.—Bryant it seems, was a sailor, and during his absence from home at sea, McCoy seduced his wife, and hence the difficulty. Bryant was shot by McCoy, and his body kicked out of doors.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ The *Standard* says its Altoona Reporter is a promising fellow. Our opinion, "peraactly" notice of the Captain of the Ker.

☞ Commissioner ——— called chamomile" notice of the Captain of the Ker.

☞ Fresh peas from Florida are announced in the New York market.

☞ Slightly personal—the controversy between the *Standard* and *Register*. The code of honor adopted at the Editorial Convention has not reached or came in force in the "town over-the-hill" yet.

☞ Two members of one family in Bureau, Illinois, (a child and an old lady,) suffering from an inflamation of the eyes, were almost simultaneously struck blind by the bursting of the eye balls, last week.

☞ Planters in Texas are still busy putting in the seed. Corn planting has a good deal of it, already been done. But little cotton is yet planted. The wheat crops are giving good promise of abundance in May. There was more wheat raised in Texas last year than there was a market for.

☞ Orlando F. Parsons, after trying in vian to take his life by large doses of morphine and strychnine, ended his existence in Baltimore on the 1st, by shooting himself. He had been a clerk in the New York post-office—threw up the situation for a promised one under Government at, Washington, was disappointed, sought for employment in Baltimore unsuccessfully, and being without means determined to die before he contracted debt.

LITTLE BOY DIED ON THE MOUNTAIN.—A small boy, four years of age, named John Woodburn, whose parents reside about three miles south of Shippensburg, wandered away from home on last Thursday morning. The family and a large number of neighbors commenced searching for him, but did not find him until Saturday, when he was discovered dead, about ten miles from home, on the South Mountain. A dog belonging to the family accompanied the child, and was found lying beside the dead body.

☞ A. M. Skillings, a man of gigantic corpulency, died in New York on the 19th inst.—He was a native of Portland, Maine, was 39 years old, had kept a fish and oyster shop in New York for fourteen years, and weighed 678 pounds! His health was generally very good, though his size was such that he was able to walk but a short distance at a time. A post mortem examination showed that most of the internal organs were healthy, but evidences of intemperance were apparent. The liver weighed 16½ pounds, and the heart 2 lbs. 6 oz. The fat on his abdomen was 10 inches in depth, and on the chest 7 inches.

CATAGORICAL.—The New Bedford *Mercury* says:—A very singular and unrivalled fact, we believe, is stated to us us by a friend. He has his horses in a warm stable, where they are well cared for. Two strange cats of the vicinity, resolved to share these good quarters with the larger quadrupeds, are in the habit of coming into the barn and taking their naps on the backs of the horses. In mild weather they sleep each one on one of the horses, but in very cold nights the two have been found together safely reposing on the back of one of the horses, perfectly content and not disturbing the true occupants of the stable. Thus they secured warmth and comfort.

☞ Our Army in Utah is costing the country at the rate of nearly five millions of dollars per annum, and is doing no good whatever. It does not even cause Federal authority to be respected. It does not vindicate a single law.—Brigham Young is still monarch of the valley. The Governor sent out to supersede him as a cypher. The Indians are troublesome as they always have been. The contractors in the transport service are making enormous fortunes, and the Mormons find Camp Floyd a market which is a mine of coined gold to them. And here is the sum total of our Utah expedition.—The Federal Judges, unable to enforce the laws, are about to return home.

☞ The Baltimore *Sun*, on the Sickles case, says:—"No married woman can be approached by any man with undue professions of regard, or of affection, but with an instinctive knowledge of his design. Not the slightest impropriety, not the least indelicacy in word or deed, can be thrust upon her observation without startling her honor and putting her on guard. She is at once warned and armed; she has a counsellor ever at her side to direct her, and a champion to defend her—in a true and honorable husband. Hence the law esteems her guilt at least equal to that of the most seductive and designing invader of her honor, when she falls. The married woman is arrayed in the very panoply of virtue and cannot be *surprised*. She can hardly be said to *fall*—she steps aside of her own free will and sing deliberately."

☞ "Jenkins" writes us from Washington that a Mrs. P——, of New York, the wife of a linseed oil manufacturer, wore to the Napier ball diamonds valued at $100,000, and lace worth $11,000. Her heavy tiara and necklace were wholly composed of diamonds, and her breast plate was of diamond leaves. She stood knee deep"—Jenkins' elegant expression—in old chench lace—an Italian fabric of exceeding delicacy, the secrets of the manufacture of which has long been lost. It fell over blue silk from her knees to her feet, and also in graceful folds over her bosom. The lady sat during the whole of the evening by a window opening from a side room into the dancing hall, in a position where the light could fall favorably upon her opulence. But she did not dare to enter the crowd, for fear that the lace might be injured, or the diamonds ravished from her person.

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A medical essay on the physical exhaustion and decay of the frame, caused by "self-abuse," infection, and the injurious consequences of mercury. By R. J. Culverwell, M. D., Member of the royal college of surgeons, &c.

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The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

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are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

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will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

FOR RENT.—A GOOD HOUSE & LOT on Burns Street. Possession given on the first of April. Apply to JAMES LOWTHER.

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June 16 '57-1y]

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PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD.
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Is one of the best Purgative and Liver Medicines before the public. It acts as a *Cathartic*, milder and more effectual than any other medicine known. It is a *Liver Cathartic*, but a *Liver* remedy, acting first on the liver, to eject its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels to carry off that matter, thus acting on both organs effectually, without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of most *Cathartics*. It cleanses the system at the same time that it purges it; and when taken daily in moderate doses, will strengthen and build it up with unusual rapidity.

The LIVER is one of the principal regulators of the human body; and when it performs its functions well the powers of the system are in health, almost entirely are fully developed. The action of the *Liver* for the proper performance of its functions; when the stomach, digestion depends on the healthy such is at fault, the bowels are at fault, and the whole system suffers in consequence. The Liver—having ceased to do of that organ, one of the consequence. The Liver—having ceased to do study, in a practice of more than twenty years, to find some remedy wherewith to counteract the many derangements to which it is liable.

To prove that this remedy, in any of its forms, has but to try a bottle, and satisfy the most intelligent to prove that it is a *perfect Restorative*; but read the circular and you cease doubt; read also the following.

These Gums remove all morbid matter from the system, supplying in their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach, causing food to digest well, PURIFYING THE blood, giving tone and health to the whole machinery, removing the cause of the disease—effecting a radical cure.

BILIOUS ATTACKS are CERTAINLY PREVENTED by the occasional use of the LIVER INVIGORATOR.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach from rising and souring. Only one dose taken before retiring, prevents Nightmare.

Only one dose taken at night, loosens the bowels gently, and cures COSTIVENESS.

One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia. One dose of two teaspoonsful will always relieve SICK HEADACHE.

One bottle taken for female obstruction removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure. Only one dose immediately relieves Cholic, while One dose often repeated is a sure cure for CHOLIC or CHOLERA MORBUS, and a preventive of CROUP.

☞ Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of medicine after a long sickness.

☞ One bottle taken for JAUNDICE removes all disease from the skin.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite, and makes the food digest well.

One dose often repeated cures Chronic Diarrhœa in its worst forms, while Summer and Bowel complaints yield almost to the first dose.

One or two doses cures attacks caused by Worms in children: there is no remedy in the world, as it is, by exciting the absorbents surer, safer, or speedier. coming in contact with the medicine.

A few bottles cures Dropsy and Ague, Chill Fever, and all Fevers of a Bilious type. We take pleasure in recommending it as a preventive for Fever and Ague, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

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☞ Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

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IS A SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and is really working cures, almost too great to believe. It cures not by magic, even *the first dose giving benefit*, and seldom more than one bottle is required to cure any kind of Liver Complaint, from the worst *Jaundice* or *Dyspepsia* to a common *Headache*, all of which are the result of a DISEASED LIVER.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

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MORE THAN 500,000 BOTTLES SOLD IN THE *NEW ENGLAND STATES* IN ONE YEAR.

The Restorative of Prof. O. J. Wood for Restoring hair perfectly and permanently, has never yet had a rival, whereas others volumes might be given from all parts of the world and from the most intelligent to prove that it is a *perfect Restorative*; but read the circular and you cease doubt; read also the following.

☞ The Hair.—People have for centuries been afflicted with bald heads and the only remedy, heretofore known, has been those abominable wigs. By a recent discovery of Professor Wood these articles are being fast dispensed with, but a great many persons still patronize them, because they have been so often imposed upon by Hair Tonics of different kinds. To all such persons we earnestly make the request, that they will try once again, for in Wood's Restorative there is no such thing as fail. We have known a lady who was bald, who used the article a short time, and her head is now covered completely with the finest and most beautiful curls imaginable. We know of numerous cases where hair was rapidly falling out, which it restored in greater perfection than it ever had been before.

It is also without doubt one of the best articles for curing the hair in good condition, making it soft and glossy, removing dandruff, and has proved itself the greatest remedy to all the ills that hair is heir to.

It is the duty of every one to improve their personal appearance though some may differ in regard to the way of doing it; but every one will admit that a beautiful head of hair, either in man or woman, is an object much to be desired, and there are no means that should be left untried to obtain such a consideration.—*Wagnar's Advocate*, Feb. 15.

Coshocton, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1858.

O. J. WOOD & CO.—Gents: As I have been engaged in selling your Hair Restorative the last season for one of your local agents (R. M. Hackinson,) and having experienced the beneficial effects of it myself, I would like to obtain an agency for the State of Ohio or some State in the West, should you wish to make such an arrangement. I am convinced *there is nothing equal to it in the United States for restoring the hair*. I have been engaged in the hair business for several years, and have sold various preparations for the hair, but have found nothing that restores the secretive organs or invigorates the scalp as well as yours, being fully convinced that your restorative is what you represent it to be, I would like to engage in the sale of it, for I am satisfied it must sell. Yours truly,

S. T. STOCKMAN.

Wayland, Mass., Feb. 5, 1858.

PROF. O. J. WOOD & CO.—Gents: Having realized the good effects of your Hair Restorative, I wish to state that finding my hair growing thin, as well as gray, I was induced from what I read and heard, to try the article prepared by you, to promote its growth and change it to color as it was in youth, both of which it has effected completely. In the operation I have used nearly three bottles.

Yours &c., JAMES FRANCIS.

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BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH—Did you hear the news from Europe? If you not, we will tell you what it is. It is that HENRY FOR has just returned from the Eastern cities with a large supply of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

consisting of all styles and qualities of Overcoats, Dress Coats, Vests, Pants, Boots and Shoes, and everything else in an establishment of the kind, all of which he offers unprecedentedly low prices for cash. Having purchased his stock at cash prices, he is thereby enabled to sell cheap low.

He invites all those in want of anything in his line to give him a call, feeling sure that he will be able to give satisfaction. HENRY FOR

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-tf

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SURGEON DENTIST.

Office opposite the Lutheran church. Teeth extracted without pain by the Electro Magnetic Machine.

Full setts of teeth for $16.00
Gold fillings warranted for 10 years.
A student wanted. [Dec. 9, 1858-1y

DENTISTRY.—DR. S. KIMMEL, *OPERATIVE & MECHANICAL DENTIST*, Teeth inserted, from one to a full set, on Gold or Silver Plate.

Teeth filled with Gold, and warranted for ten years.

Teeth Extracted by the Electro Magnetic Machine without Pain.

All operations and work done cheaper than any where else in the county, and a deduction made, of the traveling expenses from Allegeny to Hollidaysburg, from all operations amounting to five dollars and over.

☞ Office on Montgomery street, opposite the Logan House, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [Dec. 16, 1858-1y

GOOD FITS! BEST FITS!! FIRST RATE FITS!!!—For a good fitting and well made COAT, call on J. SNYDER.

For an excellent fitting VEST, by all means call on J. SNYDER.

For PANTALOONS that can't be beat for fit and style, call on J. SNYDER.

Come, kind reader, if you want to dress in a fashionable style, call at my Shop, opposite nowhere, but close to the Altoona Banking House. Look out for the sign of the name below.

JACOB SNYDER, Tailor.

Altoona, Oct. 14, 14, 1858.-1y

PRICE REDUCED ONE-HALF!
NEW MEDICAL SALT
FOR
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES!
TRY IT!
ONLY ONE DOLLAR
CHRONIC PACKAGE, $2.50.

☞ See Advertisement.

Jan. 20, 1859.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY FAMILY FLOUR for sale. Apply to

Dec. 11, 1858-tf

Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ROBBERY AT HOLLIDAYSBURG.—We learn from the Hollidaysburg papers that an old offender, named Johnston McKee, who has been twice sent to the penitentiary, has been at his old tricks again. It appears that an agent for a Philadelphia liquor house, named Kirkeslager, came to Hollidaysburg, a few days since, and put up at the "Logan House." On Friday evening week he indulged a little too freely and became somewhat unruly, whereupon Corporal Keeffer, of the "Logan House," turned him out. He was then taken in hand by a couple of young men who conducted him to the Juniata Hotel, a rather questionable house, in which McKee acted as bar-keeper. Lodging for the intoxicated man being granted, McKee conducted him to bed. Although the man was drunk, he still had his wits about him, and was rather suspicious of the company he had got into. There was no lock on the door of the room, and he concluded to lay awake. Shortly after he had been put to bed, a couple of men came into his room and after examining around him for a short time, thought him asleep. Kirkeslager only feigning sleep, however, for fear they would murder him. They searched his pockets until they found the key of his carpet sack *after* which they went down stairs and *searched it*, but found nothing of *value save a revolver*. They then came up stairs again and proceeded to rifle his pockets of his pocket-book, containing some $60 or $70. On obtaining this they went down stairs again; but the stranger was afraid to get up or make a noise. He laid awake until daylight, when he was called up, as he had expressed his desire to take the morning train. Instead of taking the train, however, he took himself to a justice's office and entered a complaint against Johnston McKee and an accomplice named Edward McCabe. They were arrested and lodged in jail. On searching the premises, a portion of the money was found in an outhouse.

SLEEPING CARS.—Two new sleeping cars were placed upon the Pennsylvania Rail Road last week, and we learn that another will be added about the 14th inst. This will complete the complement of one sleeping car to each of the Express and Fast Line trains. With these inducements to through passengers, we may expect to find the travel over this, now the best managed road in the country, greatly augmented. All the modern improvements which can in any way tend to the safety and comfort of passengers are immediately adopted by the managers of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company; and therefore it is not to be wondered at that a great portion of the travel is being gradually drawn to this route. The convenience of the sleeping car are well known to those who have had the pleasure of riding in them, and it will be sought by all through travelers.

NOT GOING WEST.—Report said, some time ago, that G. W. Fisher, the Artist, was about to leave Hollidaysburg and locate in Pittsburgh, but the rumor is now contradicted, and he may still be found at his old stand, in the Diamond, Hollidaysburg, where he will be pleased to wait upon his numerous friends and all those who wish to get good pictures. His reputation as an artist stands *A* No. 1. Persons wishing a fancy picture will be amply repaid for the time spent in going to and returning from Hollidaysburg, to get one of Fisher, as no other ambrotypist in the country can compete with him in point of beauty, richness and durability. Pictures taken from 25 cents up to $25. No picture costing less than $1 can be warranted not to fade. Photographs of all sizes, up to life-size, taken and painted in oil or water colors.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN A CURE.—Dr. Keyser at his medicine store, in Pittsburg, prepares a medicine for coughs and colds, to which he invites the attention of the public. It is called PECTORAL SYRUP, and will cure all those incipient cases of lung and bronchical difficult, that lead to consumption in its developed form. He does not pretend that it will cure deep seated ulcers in the lungs, or heal a half destroyed lung; but in the beginning of the disease, it will allay inflamation, cure the cough, and stay the progress of the disease. One or two spoonfuls of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup has often cured a violent cough of months duration. What has been done, can be done again; so cure your coughs, by taking Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, for sale at G. W. Kessler's, Altoona.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.—We have frequently been urged to suggest the formation of a Young Men's Christian Association in this place. We can conceive of nothing which would be likely to result in more lasting good to the young men of Altoona than such an Association, and we know of no place where there are so many young men who would be likely to attend such meetings. In all other places where such associations have been formed they have been productive of very beneficial results, and are constantly increasing in numbers of members. We suggest that a meeting be called at some convenient place as early as possible, and that a notice of the meeting be read from the pulpits of the various churches, on Sabbath next.

NOTICE.—A Meeting will be held in the Baptist Church of this place on Tuesday evening next (15th) at 7 o'clock, to form a Union Sabbath School Association. This measure has been warmly recommended by the late National Sunday School Convention, held in Philadelphia.—Similar Associations have been and are being formed over the Country. Shall we be left lagging behind? All the Ministers, Superintendents, Teachers, and others, who feel interested in the noble cause of religious training for the young; and especially in the way of Sabbath School instruction, are invited to attend; and their hearty co-operation is solicited.

LECTURE.—Rev. S. S. Snyder, late Missionary in Kansas, will lecture in the United Brethren Church, in this place, on this (Thursday) evening on Missionary life in Kansas during the last four years, with an account of the sacking of Lawrence, &c. The public generally are respectfully invited to attend.

THE BALL.—We neglected last week, to notice the "Military and Fancy Dress Ball," got up under the auspices of Winebago Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M. which came off in Keystone Hall on the evening of the 22d ult. The evening was propitious and the Hall was crowded—some fifty couple being in attendance. Every one present seemed desirous of having a gay time, and the necessary arrangements to that effect being perfect, everything went 'merry as a marriage-bell.' At 11 o'clock there was a short intermission to partake of a supper served up at the Altoona House, by those prince's of landlords and good fellows, Messrs. Woods & Nightwine, and was emphatically a most suberb one. Everything that the most fastidious epicure could have desired was present in abundant profusion.—Messrs. W. & N. have earned for their house an enviable reputation by the arrangements on this occasion. After supper, dancing was resumed and continued without intermission until half-past 4 o'clock in the morning. During the whole evening good humor wreathed every face in smiles, and not a single incident occurred to mar the harmony and good feeling which characterized the occasion.

COMPLIMENTARY.—At a regular Council of Winebago Tribe, kindled on the 5th Sleep of the 1st Sun, Worm Moon, 5619, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered Col. John Woods, the gentlemanly host of the Altoona House, for the sumptuous repast served up on the evening of the 22d ult., the occasion of the "Military and Citizens Fancy Dress Ball," and also to the members of the Newry Band for the faithful manner in which they served us on that evening.

Resolved, That the above be published in the Altoona *Tribune*. W. M. ALLISON, *S.*
W. A. ADAMS, *C. of R.*

SHALL WE HAVE THE ENGINE?—At a meeting of the citizens of Altoona, held at Keystone Hall, on Saturday evening March 5th, to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing a fire engine, on motion, John Shoemaker was called to the chair, and J. E. Burchinell appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by the Chairman. On motion of Wm. Boyden, a committee of two from each Ward, viz: Messrs. Jno. Shoemaker and Jacob Wagner, North Ward; A. C. Smyth and J. L. Iokes, East Ward; James Lowther and C. J. Mann, West Ward, were appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Engine.

On motion of A. Maxwell, the committe were instructed to wait upon Thos. A. Scott, Esq., and endeavor to procure a location for an engine house between the main and branch tracks of the railroad.

On motion adjourned, to meet at the call of the committee.

JOHN SHOEMAKER *Chairman.*
J. E. BURCHINELL *Sec'y.*

LEGAL AND ILLEGAL LOTTERIES.—The *Easton* (Maryland) *Star*, in a notice of the celebrated lottery firm of Swann & Co., now WOOD, EDDY & Co., of Augusta, Ga., speaks of these great lottery operators in terms of just commendation, No complaints have ever been made against these gentlemen by any of the public having dealings with them. They have occasionally been the object of hostility of interested parties, who, unable to compete with them honorably, have resorted to dishonorable means to injure their business. The public, having more confidence in their integrity than they happen to repose in their opponents, continue to send their weekly instalments of $10, $5, $2 50, and receive in return a share in their magnificient lotteries, which pays them sometimes a fortune, and hardly ever fails to re-imburse them for their outlay. Address Wood, Eddy & Co., Wilmington, Delaware, or Augusta Georgia.

A FAST RUN.—On Wednesday last, the Mail Train, Col. Crane, Conductor, and Charley Fleck, engineer, left this Station at 2 o'clock, P. M. (being some 2 hours and 10 minutes behind time) and arrived in Harrisburg at 6.37, only 58 minutes behind time at that point, thus making up one hour and thirty minutes of the lost time. The run between this place and Huntingdon, some 35 miles, was made in 58 minutes, including eight stops. Deducting two minutes for each stop, which is a very short allowance, the run was made in 38 minutes—almost a mile a minute. This we consider about as fast as we would wish to ride, and about as fast as any time made on the road lately, if not a little ahead. Behind an Engineer like Charley, under the direction of Col. Crane, all was safe, however, as we would have felt had we been aboard.

SERIOUS CHARGE.—We learn from the *Standard* of last week, that a man whose name is not given was committed to prison on Tuesday of last week charged with the monstrous crime of ravishment. The prisoner, in connection with some fifteen or twenty others, committed the horrid crime of ravishing a woman at Ironsville, in the lower end of this county, on Sunday evening last. The balance of the party have been arrested and those of them who could not procure bail were sent to jail.

☞ The Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pa., has done more in three years to popularise the science of accounts, than any other institution in the country. Advertises the most extensively—pays the most liberal salaries—employs the best talent—gives the most thorough and practical education to graduates, and is rewarded by having the largest institution of the kind, in the Union, numbering at this time upwards of 350 students.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.—At the Argument Court held in Hollidaysburg last week, the motion for a new trial in the case of Bunn vs. Ferre—an action of ejectment for a house and lot of ground in this place—in which the verdict at last term was for Deft. was argued by Hall for the motion and Hofius against it. The Court set the verdict aside and granted a new trial.

APPOINTED.—We are pleased to learn that our agreeable friend, William Mann, Esq., has received the appointment of conductor of one of the sleeping cars on the Pa. R. R. Mr. Mann is exactly suited to the station assigned him, and we predict he will be one of the most popular and efficient conductors on the Road.

SCOTT LEGION OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.—Agreeably to adjournment the surviving soldiers of the Mexican war, residing in Blair and the adjoining counties, met at the Logan House, Hollidaysburg, on Saturday, March 5th, D. H. Hofius, 2d Pa. Volunteers, in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary, Wm. G. Murry, 11th Inf'y was appointed Secretary. The committee appointed at the former meeting to prepare a constitution and byelaws for the government of the Legion, submitted, through John McKeage of the Voltigeurs, constitution and bye-laws, which were read, and, on motion, laid on the table until the next meeting.

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn it shall be to meet on Saturday, April 2d, in the Armory of the Hollidaysburg Fancibles, at 8 o'clock p. m., and that all the surviving soldiers of the Mexican war, weither volunteers, regulars or marines, who served in said war and received an honorable discharge, are hereby cordially invited to attend an participate in the permanent organization of the Legion.

On motion adjourned.

D. H. HOFIUS, President.
W. G. MURRAY, Sec'y.

SHOCKING AFFAIR.—We are informed by an eye-witness, that, on Sunday last, as a little girl, of about ten or twelve years of age, (daughter of Mr. Weston, of Ironsville,) was playing with fire, in company with several other children, on the hill above the town, her clothes caught fire, and she became so much alarmed that she started to run home; which of course, increased the fire, and ere she reached the foot of the hill, she was entirely enveloped in the devouring element, and so shockingly burned that she appeared to have lost her senses. Our informant was of the opinion that death would soon relieve the little creature from her horrible sufferings. —*Tyrone Star.*

VISITED US.—On Saturday evening week we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. Fred. E. Foster, of the Pittsburgh *True Press*, who paid us a pop visit while sojourning for the night at the "Logan House." Like most knights of the quill, we found him an affable gentleman, in whose society we could while away a few hours very pleasantly. He looked a little fatigued, the cause of which he assigned to the fact that he was just returning from a wedding tour, (not his own—we wonder it wasn't.) The best advice we can give you Fred, is to take your wife with you the next time. You won't mind the fatigue then.

COUNTY APPEAL.—From an advertisement of the County Commissioners, published in the Hollidaysburg papers, we learn that the County appeal, for Altoona, will be held in the office of Jacob Good Esq., on Friday the 8th day of April next, and for Logan township at the house of Mrs. Huff, in Loudonsville, on Saturday, April 9th.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.—We give this early notice to those of our subscribers who purpose changing their places of residence on the first of April, in order that they may inform us of their intended locality, and have the address of their papers changed accordingly.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—Rev. W. B. Dick, preacher in charge of the United Brethren church, in this place, informs us that he will commence a protracted meeting in that church on Sunday March 13th. The first quarterly meeting will be held on Sunday the 19th inst.

NOTICE.—A Sermon will, by request, be preached on Sabbath next, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the Presbyterian Church of this place, from I Cor. xiii: 13. "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these; but the greatest of these is charty.

ACCIDENT.—The Branch train between this place and Hollidaysburg, jumped the track, about two miles from this place, on Tuesday last. The cars were somewhat wrecked, and a few persons slightly bruised.

☞ C. Jaggard has removed his goods for the present to Ferree & Morrow's corner, where in a few days he will be happy to see his friends and the public generally.

Altoona, March 3d. 1859.

Ho! for the Arctic Region!

If any of the Ladies are dissatisfied with the weather we are having, and desire visiting the Arctic Region, we would recommend them to call on C. J. MANN and replenish their wardrobe from his beautiful stock of

CLOAKS, CAPES AND SHAWLS,

which he is selling off CHEAP, being determined to dispose of them while the snow is screeching.

January 13th, 1859.

THE HALL OF FASHION is still open, and the Proprietor, in returning thanks to his numerous customers for their liberal patronage bestowed on him since his commencement, here desires to say (without fear of contradiction) that he is prepared to offer for their inspection the best assortment of handsome DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, WHITE GOODS, &c., &c., that can be found in Altoona.

Respectfully, &c., C. J. MANN.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Sandford's LIVER INVIGORATOR in another column.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES—DR CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.—The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities, painful menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, disturbed sleep, which always arise from interruption of nature, inducing with certainty periodical regularity. Warranted purely vegetable, and free from anything injurious to life or health. Explicit directions, which should be read, accompany each box. Price $1. Sent by mail by enclosing $1 to any authorized Agent.

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Sold by G. W. Kessler, Altoona; Geo. A. Jacobs, Hollidaysburg; and by all Druggists in the United States.

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Nov. 18, 1858-1y.

WIGS—WIGS—WIGS.

BATCHELOR'S WIGS AND TOUPEES surpass all—They are elegant, light, easy and durable.

Fitting to a charm—no turning up behind—no shrinking off the head; indeed, this is the only Establishment where these things are properly understood and made.

Nov. 18, 1858-1y 233 Broadway, New York.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.

In all diseases inflammation more or less predominates—now to allay inflammation strikes at the root of disease—hence an immediate cure.

DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR, and nothing else, will allay inflammation at once, and make a certain cure.

DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR will cure the following among a great catalogue of diseases: Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Chafes, Sore Nipples, Corns, Bunions, Bruises, Sprains, Bites, Poison, Chilblains, Biles, Scrofula, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Felons, Ear Ache, Piles, Sore Eyes, Gout, Swellings, Rheumatism, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Baldness, Erysipelas, Ringworm, Barbers' Itch, Small Pox, Measles, Rash, &c., &c.

To some it may appear incredulous that so many diseases should be reached by one article; such an idea will vanish when reflection points to the fact, that the salve is a combination of ingredients, each and every one applying a perfect antidote to its apposite disorder.

DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR In its effects is magical, because the time is so short between disease and a permanent cure; and it is an extractor, as it draws all disease out of the affected part, leaving nature as perfect as before the injury. It is scarcely necessary to say that no house, work-shop, or manufactory should be one moment without it.

No Pain Extractor is genuine unless the box has upon it a steel plate engraving, with the name of Henry Dalley, Manufacturer.

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SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and delicate diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price one dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,
JOB MOSES, (late I. C. Baldwin & Co.,)
Rochester, N. Y.

N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills, by return mail.

B. L. Fahnestock, Pittsburg, Wholesale Agents; also, for sale by all Druggists. [June 3, 1858.-1y.

HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE.

WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE!

The Original and Best in the World!

All others are mere imitations, and should be avoided, if you wish to escape ridicule.

GRAY, RED, or RUSTY HAIR. Dyed instantly to a beautiful and natural Brown or Black, without the least injury to the Hair or Skin.

Fifteen Medals and Diplomas have been awarded to Wm. A. Batchelor since 1839, and over 80,000 applications have been made to the hair of his patrons of his famous Dye.

WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE produces a color not to be distinguished from nature, and is WARRANTED not to injure in the least, however long it may be continued, and the ill effect of Bad Dyes remedied; the Hair invigorated for Life by this Splendid Dye.

Made, sold or applied (in 9 private rooms) at the Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, New York.

Sold by Druggists in Altoona, and by Druggists in all cities and towns of the United States.

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Nov. 18, 1858-1y 233 Broadway, New York.

TOOTHACHE.

This disease can be cured by DR. KEYSER'S TOOTHACHE REMEDY, prepared by him in Pittsburgh, Pa., which is put up in bottles and sold at 25 cents each. It is an excellent medicine, when diluted, for spongy and tender gums, and is worth ten times its price to all who need it. Sold here by G. W. Kessler. [Dec. 9, 1858-1y.

FLOUR AND FEED MARKET,

AT ALTOONA STEAM MILL.

Flour, Superfine, ℔ bbl.,	$6.50
" Extra "	7.00
" Extra Family "	7.25
Corn Meal ℔ 100 lbs.	2.00
Bran & Shorts ℔ 100 lbs.	1.00
Rye Chop, " "	1.65
Corn and Oats, " "	1.62
Middlings, " "	1.50

Cash paid for all kinds of Grain. Flour and Feed can always be had at the Mill at the prices quoted above.
JOHN ALLISON.

MARRIED.

In this borough, on Sunday evening last, by Jacob M. Cherry, Esq., Mr. JAMES TREES to Miss JOSEPHINE BURNS, both of Altoona.

On the 22d ult., at the residence of Mr. Alex. McCahan, in Juniata county, by Rev. J. W. Langley, Rev. SAMUEL W. SEARS, of the East Baltimore Conference, to Miss ELIZABETH R. McCAHAN, daughter of John McCahan, formerly of Juniata County.

On Sunday, Feb. 27, 1859, at the Lutheran Parsonage in Newry, by the Rev. Jos. Fitchtner, Mr. LEWIS SYLING of Stonerstown, Bedford Co., to Miss CATHARINE MASH, of Hollidaysburg.

DIED.

On the 1st ultimo, at his residence in Tyrone City, Mr. JACOB STRAIGHTHOOF, aged 68 years.

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE SOLD at Public Sale, at the residence of the subscriber, near the Methodist Church, on TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1859, a lot of valuable

Household and Kitchen Furniture

too tedious to enumerate. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. Terms Cash. FANNY COULTER.
March 10th, 1859-1t

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,
ALTOONA, PA.,
JOHNSTON, JACK & CO.,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,
BANKERS,
(Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co.")

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates.
Feb. 3d, 1859.

JOHN LEHR'S MARKET PRICES.

Superfine Flour,		$6 25@6 50
Extra "		6 75@6 80
Extra Family Flour,		7 00@7 12
White Wheat—Extra Family Flour,		7 25@7 37
Dry Peaches, (unpaired), ℔ ℔,		15@16
" " (paired)	"	25@28
Dry Apples,	"	12@13
Prunes,	"	13@15
Dry Currants,	"	14@15
Shoulder and Bacon,	"	10
Sides,	"	11
Hams,	"	12, 13@15
Dry Beef,	"	14@15
Orleans Sugar,	"	9½@10
Refined "	"	11, 12@13
Syrup Molasses, ℔ gallon,		68@72

Segars and Tobacco at prices to suit purchasers.
Altoona, March 10, 1859.

$10 REWARD!—LOST ON SATURDAY night, Feb. 19th, 1859, between 9 and 10 o'clock, on the street leading from the office of the Superintendent to Dr. Jones' Store, a Gold Detached Double Case Watch. Any person finding and returning the same, will receive the above reward and the thanks of
Feb. 24, 1859. THOS. M. McDERMOTT.

MARIA L. DE PAYSTAR MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School; and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz:

SOLID BRANCHES.

Primary (Including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.)	$4,00
Advanced (Including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.)	$6,00

EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (Including use of instrument)	$10,00
Drawing,	$8,00
Painting (In water Colors)	3,00
Needle work,	2,00

Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
Mr. ———, *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "
March 10, 1859.-tf

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!
Owing to the increasing demand for Paper Hangings,
W. P. MARSHALL & CO.,
Have made large additions to their extensive stock, comprising styles for
PARLORS, CHURCHES, HALLS, LODGES, CHAMBERS, OFFICES, DINING ROOMS, VESTIBULES,
In Gold, Velvet, Boquet, Plain and Panel
DESIGNS.
WINDOW CURTAINS, TESTERS,
FIRE-BOARD PRINTS,
Making the most complete assortment
WEST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

N. B.—A large trade enables us to sell at
VERY LOW PRICES.
W. P. MARSHALL & CO.,
No. 87 Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S
DELAWARE STATE
LOTTERIES!
CAPITAL PRIZE $37.500!!
TICKETS $10.

NOTICE—This is to inform the public, that we have disposed of our entire interest in the Lottery Grants, held by us, as chartered by the States of Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, and Missouri, to the firm of WOOD, EDDY & CO., to take effect on the 1st day of December, 1858. And we most cordially recommend our successors to our former friends and patrons, feeling assured that the business will be continued with the same integrity and promptitude which has characterized it as conducted by ourselves and predecessors for the last thirty-five years.
GREGORY & MAURY.
Wilmington, Del., Nov. 15th, 1858.

WOOD, EDDY & CO., MANAGERS.
SUCCESSORS TO GREGORY & MAURY.

The undersigned, having become owners of THE ONLY LOTTERY CHARTER IN DELAWARE offer to the public the following scheme, to be drawn each Wednesday in February, 1859, at Wilmington, Delaware, in public, under the superintendence of sworn commissioners appointed by the Governor.

Class 158 Draws Wednesday, March 2, 1859.
Class 170 Draws Wednesday, March 9, 1859.
Class 182 Draws Wednesday, March 16, 1859.
Class 194 Draws Wednesday, March 23, 1859.
Class 206 Draws Wednesday, March 30, 1859.

THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX PRIZES!
Nearly one Prize to every two Tickets!
78 Numbers--13 Drawn Ballots.
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.
TO BE DRAWN
EACH WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY.

1	Prize of	$37,500 is	$37,500
1	"	25,000 "	25,000
1	"	20,000 "	20,000
1	"	10,500 "	10,500
1	"	4,000 "	4,000
1	"	3,392 "	3,392
40	Prizes of	1,000 are	40,000
40	"	500 "	20,000
200	"	250 "	50,000
65	"	100 "	6,500
65	"	70 "	4,550
65	"	50 "	3,250
65	"	40 "	2,600
4,810	"	20 "	96,200
27,040	"	10 "	270,400
32,396	Prizes amounting to		$593,392

Whole Tickets $10—*Halves* $5—*Quarters* $2,50

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk.

Certificates of Package of 26 Whole tickets		$149,50
" "	26 Half "	74,75
" "	26 Quarter "	37,37

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES,
Enclose the amount of money to our address, for what you wish to purchase; name the Lottery in which you wish it invested, and whether you wish Wholes, Halves or Quarters, on receipt of which, we send what is ordered, by first mail, together with the scheme.

Immediately after the drawing, the drawn numbers will be sent with a written explanation.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give the name of their Post Office, County and State.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Those who prefer not sending money by mail, can use THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, whereby money for Tickets, in sums of Ten Dollars, and upwards, can be sent us
AT OUR RISK AND EXPENSE,
from any city or town where they have an office. The money and order must be enclosed in a "GOVERNMENT POST OFFICE STAMPED ENVELOPE," or the Express Company cannot receive them.

☞ Orders for Tickets or Certificates, by Mail or Express, to be directed to WOOD, EDDY & Co.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW STORE.
—The subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has just returned from the city and opened his store on the
CORNER OF ANNIE AND VIRGINIA STREETS,
Where he offers for sale the largest and cheapest stock of
GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
WOODEN AND WILLOW-WARE,
Ever brought to this place, which he will sell, WHOLESALE and RETAIL. He will also keep constantly on hand a large supply of
FLOUR, FEED, BACON, FISH, and Country Produce of all kinds,
which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices. As he has bought his goods for cash, he will be enabled to sell them low for cash. He would respectfully invite all to give him a call and judge for themselves.
Oct. 28th, 1858-tf.] LEWIS PLACK.

WHEREAS, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY to the Estate of RICHARD GLASGOW, late of Logan township, Blair county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscribers; all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Richard Taylor Glasgow, Sr., Logan township, Blair county, Pa.; and those having claims or demands against the Estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay, to
RICHARD TAYLOR GLASGOW, Sr.,
Logan township, Blair county, Pa.,
JOHN G. GLASGOW,
Ansonville, Clearfield county, Pa.,
March 3, 1859-6t* Executors.

LAND FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the farm on which James Matthews now resides, near Coleman's Mill, in Logan township. It contains about 34 Acres, with two Dwelling Houses, a Barn and a good spring of water thereon.

Also—"A little more of the same sort", in "the Kettle", on ten year's trust. He will exchange it for town property.

Also—A good 14-horse power STEAM ENGINE, suitable for a Flouring or Saw Mill. JOHN BROTHERLINE.
Hollidaysburg, Feb. 24, 1859-3t

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS KNOWING themselves indebted to the undersigned, previous to the 20th of last April, are requested to make settlement *soon*—either by cash or note. My circumstances require, at least my individual accounts, to be closed as soon as possible.

Please do not neglect this notice.
Altoona, Feb. 24th 1859. C. J. HIRST.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by G. W. KESSLER.

BOERHAVE'S
HOLLAND BITTERS

THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND REMEDY FOR
DYSPEPSIA,
DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,
LIVER COMPLAINT,
WEAKNESS OF ANY KIND
FEVER AND AGUE,

And the various affections consequent upon a disordered *STOMACH OR LIVER,*

Such as Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, Colicky Pains, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, Costiveness, Blind and Bleeding Piles. In all Nervous, Rheumatic and Neuralgic Affections, it has in numerous instances proved highly beneficial, and in others effected a decided cure.

This is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Boerhave. Because of its great success in the most of the European States, its introduction into the United States was intended more especially for those of our fatherland scattered here and there over the face of this mighty country. Meeting with great success among them, I now offer it to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medical virtues must be acknowledged.

It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continuous use of ardent spirits, or other forms of dissipation. Generally instantaneous in effect, it finds its way directly to the seat of life, thrilling and quickening every nerve, raising up the drooping spirit, and, in fact, infusing new health and vigor in the system.

CAUTION.—The great popularity of this delightful Aroma has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing. Be not persuaded to buy anything else until you have given Boerhave's Holland Bitters a fair trial. One bottle will convince you how infinitely superior it is to all these imitations.

☞ Sold at $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the SOLE PROPRIETORS,

BENJ. PAGE, JR., & CO.,
Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

T. W. Dyott & Sons, Philadelphia; Barnes & Park, New York; John D. Park, Cincinnati; Barnard Adams & Co., St. Louis; A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa. And by Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States and Canadas. [October 14, 1858.-1y

JUST ARRIVING—A SELECT ASSORTMENT of goods adapted to the season—which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest—consisting of sheeting's, Canton Flannels, Muslins, Prints, Barred Delains, an assortment of Trimmings for Ladies Dresses, with hundreds of articles too numerous to mention.

Friends and citizens call and see before purchasing elsewhere and save your dimes.

Clothing of all sorts cheaper than the Jews.

The cheapest lot of Germantown goods ever offered in this place, consisting in part of Ladies Hoods, Rigolets, Children's Opera Hoods, Childrens Talmas and Zephy Capes and Coats, with the neatest and best assortment of Hosiery to be found anywhere in these mountains.

A splendid assortment of Groceries, consisting of Cincinnati, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and New York Syrups—delicious—New Orleans and Muscatado Baking Molasses, Sugars of every variety.

CONFECTIONARIES AND FRUIT.

Dates, 10 cts. per ℔—Prunes, 12½ cts. per ℔—Pie Raisins, 12½ cts. per ℔—Figs, Citrons, Currants, Dryed Peaches, Apples, Oranges and Lemons, Almonds, Mince Meat ready for use.

Boots and Shoes cheaper than the cheapest.

Hardware of almost every description—Nails and Spikes, Cutlery, Green River Butcher Knives—the best in the world—Pumps and Pump Chains and fixtures.

Queensware.
Tobacco and Segars.
Hats and Caps.
Fish Oil.
Flax-seed Oil.
Sweet Oil.
Castor Oil.
Good Cider Vinegar.
Coffee Roasted.
Coffee Green.
Coffee Ground.

The very best Coffee in town at 12½ cts. per ℔.
Call and see at J. L. ICKES.

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS
JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK,
at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.
Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf

HEAD QUARTERS FOR LOW PRICES.—Thankful for past favors, the subscriber would respectfully beg leave to inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has just received and opened his stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

which he will sell at very low prices for cash. It consists in part of

Delaines, Robes, Pai de Chenes, plain Merinos, figured and striped Merinos, Wool Plaids, Union Plaids, English Merinos black and fancy Silks, Shawls of every description, Sheetings, Muslins, Flannels, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Ginghams, Chintz, Hosiery, Gloves, Embroideries embracing Collars, Setts, Bands, Insertings, Edgings, in fine every article of Ladies Wear.

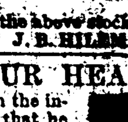
Also—An excellent assortment of fashionable Queensware, Glass-ware, Earthenware, &c.

BOOTS and SHOES of all sizes, qualities and styles.—Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Gaiters.

The very best assortment of GROCERIES may be found at this establishment.

Come one! come all!! and examine the above stock.
Altoona, Oct. 14, 1858. J. B. HILEMAN.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEADS!
—The subscriber would inform the inhabitants of this place and vicinity that he has just received the latest styles of



HATS AND CAPS,

among which may be found the best Black Mole Skin and Silk Hats, Black and different colored Wool Hats, Caps of all styles and prices, for men and boys. Persons in want of anything in the above line will find it to their advantage to call on the subscriber before purchasing elsewhere.

He has also on hand an excellent assortment of Ladies' FURS, of different colors and prices. Those in want of the article should call at once.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.
Altoona, Oct. 14, 1858.-1y JESSE SMITH.

NEW FIRM!—THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have purchased the entire Stock and buildings of J. Wells Collins, and intend to carry on the *BUTCHERING BUSINESS* in his stead. We will furnish MEAT OF ALL KINDS at the lowest possible price. Our MARKET DAYS will be the same as heretofore, on TUESDAY and SATURDAY. We will also attend on Monday and Friday evenings to supply those who prefer calling at that time. EWING & CO.
Altoona, Jan. 13, 1858.-3m

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at
June 10, 1858.-tf] A. ROUSH'S

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW Ready Made Clothing, of the latest Fashions, cheaper than ever, at
Dec. 9, 1858. H. TUCH'S.

YOU CAN ALWAYS OBTAIN ALL kinds of Flour and Feed by calling at
June 10, '57-ly] HENRY LEHR'S.

THE GUNMAKER OF MOSCOW.

A Tale of the Empire under Peter the Great.

CHAPTER I.

The [illegible] which we open our story is mid winter, [illegible] the close of the seventeenth century. Russia is the scene.

In the suburbs of Moscow, and very near the river Moskwa, stood an humble cot, which betrayed a neatness of arrangement and show of taste that more than made up for its smallness of size. Back of the cot was an artizan's shop, and other out-buildings. This shop was devoted to the manufacture of fire arms, mostly. Some swords, and other edged weapons, were made here upon special application.

The master of this tenement was the hero of our tale, Ruric Nevel. We find him standing by his forge, wathcing the white smoke as it curled up towards the throat of the chimney.—He was a young man, not over three-and possessed a frame of more than ordinary symmetry and muscular development. He was not large —not above a medium size—but a single glance at the swelling chest, the broad shoulders, and the sinewy ridges of the bare arms, told at once that he was a master of great physical power. His father had been killed it the late war with the Turks, and the son, leaving his mother with a sufficiency of sustenance went to Spain soon after the bereavement. There he found work in the most noted armories; and now, well versed in the trade, he had returned to his native city to follow his calling, and support his mother.

Near by stood a boy—Paul Peepoff—a bright, intelligent lad, some fifteen years of age. who had bound himself to the gunmaker for the purpose of learning the art.

Claudia Nevel, Ruric's mother, was a noble looking woman, and the light of her still handsome countenance was never brighter than when gazing upon her boy. She had a thankful, loving heart, and a prayerful, hopeful soul.

"It is snowing again, faster than ever," remarked Paul, as he took his seat at the supper-table, in company with the others.

"Ah," returned Ruric, resting his knife a few moments while he bent his ear to listen to the voice of the storm. "I had hoped 'twould snow no more for the present. The snow is deep enough now. And how it blows!"

"Never mind," spoke the dame, in a trustful, easy tone, "it must storm when it listeth, and we can only thank God that we have shelter, and pray for those who have none."

"Amen!" responded Ruric, fervently.

The meal was at length eaten, and the table set back, and shortly afterwards Paul retired to his bed.

Ruric drew his chair close up to the fire-place, and leaning against the jam he bowed his head in absorbing thought. This had become a habit with him of late. His mother having observed these fits of abstraction, became uneasy and pressed Ruric to tell her what it was over which he was so constantly and so moodily brooding. Being thus urged, Ruric confessed that it was of Rosalind Valdai (the orphan daughter of a nobleman, and now the ward of Olga, the powerful and haughty Duke of Tula) he was thinking. Ruric's father, and the father of Rosalind, had been comrades in arms in their youth, and their children had been playmates. But when the elder Nevel was slain in battle, Ruric was yet a boy, and the widow and her son remained poor and obscure; while Valdai, more fortunate, had risen to a high rank, and dying, left Rosalind a title and a fortune.

The young people, however, had not forgotten each other. Ruric loved Rosalind with all the fervor of his being, and he felt assured that Rosalind returned his love. As he and his mother sat debating the matter on that stormy night, a loud knock upon the outer door startled them.

"Is there any one here?" the gunmaker asked, as he opened the door, bowing his head and shielding his eyes from the driving snow with one hand.

"Yes," returned a voice from the Stygian darkness. "In God's name let me in, or I shall perish."

"Then follow quickly," said Ruric. "Here—give me your hand. There—now come."

The youth found the thickly-gloved hand—gloved with the softest fur—and having led the invisible applicant into the hall he closed the door, and then led the way to the kitchen.—Without speaking, Ruric turned and gazed upon the new-comer. The stranger, *who was equally desirous of ascertaining what manner of man Ruric was*, was a monk—and habited something like one of the Black monks of St. Michael.—He was of medium hight, and possessed a rotundity of person which was comical to behold.

At length, after warming himself by the fire, the guest asked if he could be accommodated with some sleeping-place, and being answered in the affirmative, Ruric showed him to a chamber and then retired himself.

The next morning, after breakfast, the Monk went with Ruric to his shop, and examined with much interest the various weapons therein.—Ruric questioned him closely as to whether he had ever met him before, but the Monk replied evasively, and after saying that in case the gunmaker should ever, in any great emergency, need a friend, that he might apply to him, he took his leave.

Towards the middle of the afternoon, just as Ruric had finished tempering some parts of a gun-lock, the back door of his shop was opened, and two men entered. They were young men, dressed in costly furs, and both of them stout and good-looking. The gunmaker recognized them as the Count Conrad Damonoff and his friend Stephen Urzen.

"I think I speak with Ruric Nevel," said the Count, moving forward.

"You do," returned Ruric, not at all surprised by the visit, since people of all classes were in the habit of calling at his place to order arms.

"You are acquainted with the lady Rosalind Valdai?" he said.

"I am," answered Ruric, now beginning to wonder.

"Well, sir," resumed Damonoff, with much haughtiness, "perhaps my business can be quickly and satisfactorily settled. It is my desire to make the Lady Rosalind my wife."

Ruric Nevel started at these words, and he clasped his hands to hide their tremulousness. But he was not long debating upon an answer. "And why have you come to me with this information, sir?" he asked.

"Ruric Nevel, you shall not say that I did not make myself fully understood, and hence I will explain." The Count spoke this as speaks a man who feels that he is doing a very condescending thing, and in the same tone he proceeded: "The Lady Rosalind is of noble parentage and very wealthy. My own station and wealth are equal with hers. I love her, and must have her for my wife. I have been to see the noble Duke, her guardian, and he objects not to my suit. But he informed me that there was one impediment, and that was her love for you. He knows full well—as I know, and as all must know—that she could never become your wife; but yet he is anxious not to interfere too much against her inclinations. So a simple denial from you, to the effect that you can never claim her hand, is all that is necessary. I have a paper here all drawn up, and all that I require is simply your signature. Here —it is only a plain, simple avowal on your part that you have no hopes nor thoughts of seeking the hand of the lady in marriage."

As the Count spake he drew a paper from the bosom of his marten doublet, and having opened it he handed it towards the gunmaker. But Ruric took it not. He drew back and gazed the visitor sternly in the face.

"Sir Count," he said, calmly and firmly, "you have plainly stated your proposition, and I will as plainly answer. I cannot sign the paper."

"Ha!" gasped Damonoff, in quick passion.—"Do you refuse?"

"Most flatly."

"But you will sign it!" hissed Damonoff, turning pale with rage. "Here it is—sign!—If you would live—sign!"

"Perhaps he cannot write," suggested Urzen, contemptuously.

"Then he may make his mark," rejoined the Count, in the same contemptuous tone.

"It might not require much more urging to induce me to make my mark in a manner not at all agreeable to you, sir," the youth retorted, with his teeth now set, and the dark veins upon his brow starting more plainly out. "Do you seek a quarrel with me?"

"Seek?—I seek what I will have. Will you sign?"

"Once more—No!"

"Then, by heavens, you shall know what it is to thwart such as me! How's that?"

As these words passed from the Count's lips in a low, hissing whisper, he aimed a blow with his fist at Ruric's head. The gunmaker had not dreamed of such a dastardly act, and he was not prepared for it. Yet he dodged it, and as the Count drew back Ruric dealt him a blow upon the brow that felled him to the floor like a dead ox.

"Beware, Stephen Urzen!" he whispered to the Count's companion, as that individual made a movement as though he would come forward. "I am not myself now, and you are safest where you are."

The man thus addressed viewed the gunmaker a few moments, and he seemed to conclude that he had better avoid a personal encounter.

Conrad Damonoff slowly rose to his feet, and gazed into his antagonist's face a few moments in silence. His own face was deathly pale, and his whole frame quivered.

"Ruric Nevel," he said, in a hissing, maddened tone, "you will hear from me. I can overlook your plebeian stock."

And with this he turned away.

"Paul," said the gunmaker, turning to his boy, after the men had gone, "not a word of this to my mother. Be sure."

On the following morning, as Ruric was preparing for breakfast, he saw Olga, the Duke, pass by, and strike off into the Borodino road. Now, thought he, is the time to call on Rosalind; and as soon as he had eaten his breakfast he prepared for the visit. He dressed well, and no man in Moscow had a nobler look when the dust of toil was removed from his brow and garb.

He took a horse and sledge, and started off for the Kremlin, within which the duke resided.

In one of the sumptuously furnished apartments of the palace of the Duke of Tula sat Rosalind Valdai. She was a beautiful girl; molded in perfect form, with the full flush of health and vigor, and possessing a face of peculiar sweetness and intelligence. She was only nineteen years of age, and she had been ten years an orphan. There was nothing of the aristocrat in her look—nothing proud, nothing haughty; but gentleness and love were the true elements of her soul.

"How now, Zenobie?" asked Rosalind as her waiting-maid entered.

"There is a gentleman below who would see you," the girl replied.

"Then tell him I cannot see him," said Rosalind, trembling.

"But it is Ruric Nevel, my mistress."

"Ruric!" exclaimed the fair maiden, starting up, while the rich blood mounted to her brow and temples. "Oh, I am so glad he has come. My prayers are surely answered. Lead him hither Zenobie."

The girl departed, and ere long afterwards Ruric entered the apartment. He walked quickly to where Rosalind had arisen to her feet, and taking one of her hands in both his own he spoke. But the emotions of his soul became calm at length, and then *he received Rosalind's promise that she would never permit her hand to be disposed of to another by the Duke of Tula.* Ruric informed her of the visit of Count Damonoff to his shop, its purposes and the result. Rosalind was astonished and alarmed. Still, she could not believe that the Duke meant to bestow her hand upon Damonoff. The Duke owed him money, she said, and might perhaps be playing with the Count.

Ruric started as a new suspicion flashed upon him. Had the Duke sent Damonoff upon that mission on purpose to get him into a quarrel, "Aye," thought the youth to himself, "The Duke knows that I have taught the sword-play, and he knows that the Count would be no match for me. So he thinks in this subtle manner to make me an instrument for ridding him of a plague." But the youth was careful not to let Rosalind know of this. He thought she would be too unhappy if she knew that a duel was likely to come off between himself and the count.

After some minutes of comparative silence, Ruric took leave of Rosalind, and was soon in the open court. Here he entered his sledge, and then drove to the barricks in the Khitagorod, where he inquired for a young friend named Orsa, a lieutenant of the guard. The officer was quickly found, and as he met Ruric his salutation was warm and cordial. After the first friendly greetings had passed, Ruric remarked, "I may have a meeting with Conrad Count Damonoff. He has sought a quarrel—insulted me grossly—aimed a blow at my head —and I knocked him down. You can judge as well as I what the result must be."

"Most surely he will challenge you," cried the officer, excitedly.

"So I think," resumed Ruric, calmly. "And now you will serve me in the event?"

"With pleasure."

And thereupon Ruric related all that had occurred at the time of the Count's visit to his shop, and then took his leave.

He reached his home just as his mother was spreading the board for dinner. He often went away on business, and she thought not of asking him any questions.

On questioning Paul, in the shop, in the afternoon, Ruric, to his great surprise, learned that the Black monk had been there during his absence, to purchase a dagger; that he had drawn out of the boy a minute account of the visit of Urzen and Damanoff, and that he seemed to be much pleased with Ruric's conduct. As they were talking, Urzen called and presented a challenge from the Count. Ruric at once referred him to his friend, and he took his leave.

That evening, about eight o'clock, a sledge drove up to Ruric's door, and young Orsa entered the house. He called Ruric aside, and informed him that the arrangements had all been made.

"Damonoff is in a hurry," he said, "and we have appointed the meeting at ten o'clock tomorrow forenoon. It will take place at the bend of the river just beyond the Viska Hill."

"And the weapons?" asked Ruric.

"Swords," returned Orsa. "The Count will bring his own, and he gives you the privilege of selecting such a one as you choose."

"I thank you, Orsa, for your kindness thus far, and you may rest assured that I shall be prompt."

"Suppose I call here in the morning for you?" suggested the visitor.

"I should be pleased to have you do so," the gunmaker said; and thus it was arranged.

On the following morning Ruric was up betimes, and at the breakfast table not a word of the one all-absorbing theme was uttered. After the meal was finished the gunmaker went out to his shop, and took down from one of the closets a long leathern case, in which were two swords. They were Toledo blades, and of most exquisite workmanship and finish. Ruric took out the heaviest one, which was a two-edged weapon, with a cross hilt of heavily guilded metal. He placed the point upon the floor, and then, with all his weight he bent the blade till the pommel touched the point. The lithe steel sprang back to its place with a sharp clang, and the texture was not started. Then he struck the flat of the blade upon the anvil with great force. The ring was sharp and clear, and the weapon remained unharmed.

"By St. Michael," said the gunmaker to the boy, "Moscow does not contain another blade like that. Damascus never saw a better."

"I think you are right, my master," the boy returned, who had beheld the trial of the blade with unbounded admiration. "But," he added, "could you not temper a blade like that?"

"Perhaps, if I had the steel. But I have it not. The steel of these two blades came from India, and was originally in one weapon—a ponderous, two-handed affair, belonging to a Bengal chieftain. The metal possesses all the hardness of the finest razor, with the elasticity of the most subtle spring. My old master at Toledo gave me these as a memento. Were I to mention the sum of money he was once offered for the largest one, you would hardly credit it."

After this Ruric gave Paul a few directions about the work, promising to be back before night. Just then Orsa drove up to the door.

Ruric was ready. His mother was in the kitchen. He went to her with a smile upon his face. He put his arms about her and drew her to his bosom.

"God bless you, my mother. I shall come back." He said this, and then he kissed her.

He dared stop to speak no more, but opened the door and passed out.

"Have you a good weapon?" asked Orsa, as the horses started on.

"I have," Ruric said, quietly; "and one which has stood more tests than most swords will bear." And after some further remarks he related the peculiar circumstances attending the making of the sword, and his possession of it.

At length they struck upon the river, and in half an hour more they reached the appointed spot. The day was beautiful. They had been upon the ground but a few minutes when the other party came in sight around the bend of the river. *The monk was there also.*

As soon as the Count and his second and surgeon had arrived, and the horses had been secured, the lieutenant proposed that they should repair to an old building, which was close at hand.

"Aye," added Damonoff. "Let us have this business done, for I would be back to dinner. I dine with Olga to-day, and a fair maiden awaits my coming."

"Notice him not," whispered Orsa, who walked close by Ruric's side. "This is one of his chief points when engaged in an affair of this kind. He hopes to get you angry, and so unhinge your nerves."

"Never fear," answered the gunmaker.

The party halted when they reached the interior of the rough structure, and the Count threw off his pelisse and drew his sword. Ruric followed his example.

"Sir Count," the latter said, as he moved a step forward, "ere we commence this work I wish all present to understand distinctly how I stand. You have sought this quarrel from the first. Without the least provocation from me you have insulted me most grossly, and this is the climax. So, before God and man, be the result upon your own head."

"Out, lying knave——"

"Hold!" cried the surgeon, laying his hand heavily on the Count's arm. "You have no right to speak thus, for you lower yourself when you do it. If you have come to fight, do so honorably."

An angry reply was upon Damonoff's lips, but he did not speak it. He turned to his antagonist and said—

"Will you measure weapons, sir? Mine may be a mite the longest. I seek no advantage; and I have one here of the same length and weight as my own if you wish it."

"I am well satisfied as it is," replied Ruric.

"Then take your ground. Are you ready?"

"I am!"

The two swords were crossed in an instant, with a clear, sharp clang.

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BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take *Photographs of deceased persons,* from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses, AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH. Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

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DRS. HIRST & GOOD, TENDER their professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity in the several branches of MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

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Office, the same as heretofore occupied by Dr. Hirst.
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April 22, 1858-tf.]

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!—The subscriber would respectfully inform the consumers of COAL in Altoona, that he is constantly receiving all kinds of COAL, which he is ready to deliver at all times and to any part of the town. Office at residence, in North Ward.

June 17-2m] JOHN ALLISON.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO call and test the merits of the articles kept by

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

HAMS, SIDE, SHOULDER, DRIED Beef, &c., always on hand at

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PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at

Jan. 3, '56-tf] KESSLER'S.

A SUPERIOR LOT OF FRESH GARDEN SEEDS for sale by [9tf] J. L. ICKES.

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Sept. 30, 1858.—1y

INTENSE EXCITEMENT! McCORMICK'S NEW GOODS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE NOW BEING OPENED FOR INSPECTION AND SALE.

"Halloo, neighbor, I'm here on the ground again. Perhaps you recollect when I, last year, asked you to hold my horse a moment and tell me where the CHEAP STORE was. But it is different now. It reminds me a little of the campaign of 1840, when Gen. Harrison was elected President. You have only to go with the crowd and you will have no difficulty in finding McCORMICK'S STORE. From the excitement down the valley, and the quantity of goods I see carried away, they must be selling off very rapidly and very cheap."

"You are right, my friend; I would say to you, sir, go ahead and your anticipations will be fully realized. He has a very large and well selected assortment of Goods. He'll sell you a dress for *fifty cents* and give the trimming into the bargain, I'm told, and all other goods in proportion."

"Good bye, neighbor, that's where I am going to buy my goods."

"That's right, and so should everybody else. Good bye." DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, CEDARWARE, STONEWARE, Hats and Caps, very cheap Bonnets, Misses' Flats, &c.; Ladies' Gaiters, Shoes and Slippers, with Misses, Boys and Men's Boots and Shoes, and every other article kept in a first class country store, can be had *cheap for cash*, at McCormick's.

All articles of country produce taken in exchange for goods. R. H. McCORMICK.

Altoona, May 13, 1858.-1y

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN PRICES at McCormick's Store.

Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM, (or at least credit will not be given to any other than those who are willing *and can* give satisfactory reference and assurance of prompt monthly payment,) and desiring to make it the interest of all to patronize our store, we have made a very great reduction in the prices of all descriptions of goods, and will give our entire time and attention to keeping up an assortment to suit the wants of our customers, such as DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, CEDARWARE, STONEWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, Gaiters, Slippers, Hats and Caps, Dried Fruit, etc., all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

All articles of produce taken in exchange for goods at their highest market price.

Thankful for past favors, we hope to share the patronage of those who are in want of goods. [March 25-tf

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS! *Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.*

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Rees, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and attentive hostler will always be in attendance.

☞ The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan Hotel.

Dec. 17, 1857,—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of BOOTS OR SHOES he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Main street, next door to Kerr's old stand, now W. O'Neil's.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

Altoona, May 27, 1858.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.

Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS! In consequence of the hard times, I have concluded to put down the price of my OYSTERS to the lowest possible standard. They will hereafter be served up on the Chafing Dish at TWENTY CENTS, and roasted in the shell and served up with all other accompaniments, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. They will also be furnished, in every other way, at prices to correspond with the times.

JOHN KEIFFER,

Dec. 17, tf.] Logan House, Hollidaysburg.

CAST IRON RAILING AND ALL kinds of Castings executed to order, also The Spouting put up to order, at shortest notice, apply to J. SHOEMAKER. *Agent for*

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QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA AND all kind of Groceries for sale by

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